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JOHN BLAIR LINN.

One of Bellefonte's Most Prominent Citizens Passes Away.

DIED AT 1:30 P. M. SUNDAY

Was Secretary of the Commonwealth Under Gov. Hartranft. Author of "Annals of Buffalo Valley" and "History of Centre and Clinton Counties."

AN AUTHORITY ON LOCAL GENEALOGY

On Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'oclock, Hon. John Blair Linn, one of Bellefonte's most eminent and highly respected citizens passed away at his home on Allegheny street. For more than a year past he had been suffering from disease of the spine and had become almost helpless. On last Thursday he took a turn for the worse and began to gradually sink away. His condition however was such that his physician, Dr. Harris, thought that he might linger along for weeks. For this reason his death Sunday afternoon came very unexpected.

At his bedside when death came was his faithful wife and son Henry. His daughter, Mary Hunter, left for Harrisburg, Saturday afternoon, not anticipating any change for the worse and with instructions that she should be telegraphed for, if there was any change. Death, however, came so suddenly and quietly that there was no time to notify his daughter in time to be present at this sad event.

John Blair Linn was born in Lewisburg, Penn., October 15th 1831, and was 67 years, 2 months and 17 days old. He was the son of James F. Linn, a prominent attorney of Lewisburg. He was prepared for college at the Lewisburg Academy, under John Robinson Esq., late of the Philadelphia bar; entered Marshall College at Mercersburg, Pa., in May 1846 (sophmore class) half advanced where he graduated at the age of seventeen in the same class with Hon. Charles A. Mayer, now president judge of Clinton, Elk and Cameron counties. He read law in his father's offices, and was admitted to the Bar September 16th, 1851. The years of 1852 and 1853 he spent in Sullivan county, which had just been formed, where he was elected district attorney. He returned to Union county in 1854, where he practiced his profession until his removal to Bellefonte, in April 1871. On April 10, 1873, he was appointed deputy secretary of the Commonwealth by the Hon. M. S. Quay, and May 15, 1878, upon the resignation of Mr. Quay, he was commissioned Secretary of the Commonwealth in which incumbency he remained until after Governor Hoyt was inaugurated when he returned to Bellefonte. Mr. Linn and Dr. Egle were made editors of the Second Series of Pennsylvania Archives, the publication of which was recommended by Gov. Hartranft in his annual message, January 7, 1874 and they were issued in twelve volumes, under Mr. Quay's supervision. In 1879 Mr. Linn published the "Annals of Buffalo Valley," being a history of Union county principally. While Secretary of Commonwealth, there was published under his direction "Duke of York's Laws 1676—82, and Laws of Province, 1682—1700." In 1882 he edited a "History of Centre and Clinton counties," which has preserved all that is of value of "Men and things in these counties" in a readable and entertaining shape.

Mr. Linn was the soul of honor looking after his business affairs in a careful and methodical manner. He was an exemplary citizen, known and beloved by all, His work in the line of history and genealogy has been one of labor and love—he being fond of research and investigation. He was a prominent member of the Presbyterian church of this place, taking an active part in its affairs. Politically he was a Republican. During the war of the Rebellion he was a patriot, and served his country.

Mr. Linn was twice married; first October 22, 1857, to Julia J. Pollock, daughter of F. W. Pollock, of Milton, and their children were: Sarah P., and Bessie W. His second wife who survives him is Mary E. D. Wilson, daughter of Samuel Hunter and Mary Benner Wilson, and their children are: Mary H., and Henry Sage, both of Bellefonte.

All that was mortal of Hon. John Blair Linn was tenderly laid to rest Wednesday morning in Union cemetery at this place. The services were held at his late residence on Allegheny street at 11 o'clock and were largely attended. They were conducted by Rev. William Laurie, D. D., pastor of the church to which deceased belonged for many years. He read parts of the 23d, 103d and 116th Psalms, basing his discourse upon them. He paid an eloquent tribute to the many excellent qualities of the deceased. Rev. James Hughes led in prayer and the following quartette, Hard P. Harris; John Blanchard, Philip Waddle and George R. Meek sang "Lead, Kindly Light."

After the services at the house the funeral cortege proceeded to the cemetery where interment was made. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. Humes, James P. Coburn, Frank McCoy, J. Calvin Meyer, F. W. Crider and A. O. Furst.

The deceased was for many years secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Bellefonte Academy and the school was closed during the funeral as a mark of respect.

The Bar association attended in a body, marching to the cemetery led by Judge Love and D. F. Fortney, Esq. Mr. Linn was one of the oldest practitioners at the Centre county bar.

COLES FOR JANUARY.

He Gives Suggestions and Also Words of Warning.

The new year 1899 will open with bright and promising prospects for America, and she will be the most powerful and prosperous nation on earth; she will be able to battle with all other nations, should she be put to the test.

For the month of January Prof. Coles states: The 7th, 9th and 25th will be the best days to kill pork or beef for winter use; the 9th, 12th, 16th, 17th, 21st 25th and 26th will be good days to hunt and fish; the 12th, 13th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 25th and 26th will be good days to commence any new undertakings. The 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 27th, 28th. 29th, 30th and 31st will be "Low Ebb" days, in which nothing but failure will result, finally, from any undertaking performed on those days. The 9th, 16th, 21st and 25th will be the best days to feed house plants, and all sickly plants should be removed to the kitchen, because of the constant evaporation of water as it puffs forth from the spout of the tea kettle.

Every house should be fumigated with rosin this month. Put a lump on a tin plate and set on two bricks or stones to keep it off the floor. Light the rosin and let the smoke fill the room. This will destroy all insects and microbes, and will not injure the furniture as sulphur will. Watch out for high gales, destructive rain, sleet and snow storms, blizzards, floods and earthquakes.

The planets are now in position to bring typhoons, hurricanes, cyclones, blizzards and tidal waves. Keep a sharp watch out on land and sea. Floods may sweep the eastern states as well as the southern and western.

This will be a hard month for skin diseases, such as measles, small pox, etc.

Ligrippmonia will continue to spread over Europe and America.

Our October forecasts foretold the coming of the present grip epidemic as follows:

"The typhoid and yellow fever will continue to rage until a new epidemic—a cross between the yellow jack and lagrippe—will appear and cause great consternation!"

To Abolish Snoring.

Mr. Ed. Jack, of Wyandotte, Kan., has applied for a patent for a contrivance to prevent snoring. It is based on the theory that no one can snore with his mouth shut. Mr. Jack has arranged a bridle of rubber webbing to accomplish this purpose. A band is passed over the forehead and around the back of the neck above the ears, while another goes under the chin with a cross band over the jaw to keep it in place. There are buckles to adjust the bridle to all sizes of heads. Mr. Jack also claims that his invention can be utilized to keep babies from crying and women from talking.—Chicago Record.

Chinese Nicknames for Cycles.

The advent of bicycles into China has aroused a great deal of superstition among the lower classes, and there is a legion of communities in the Celestial empire where a cycler cannot attempt to ride his wheel except at the risk of his life, for the Chinamen regard the wheel as an evil spirit. Among the numerous names the Chinese have given to the noiseless steed are "gogma," meaning a "path from abroad;" "feitschal," or "flying machine," and "tsun tsun," which means "automatic wagon." The more timorous are the most orignal, with their title of "flying dragon.",

General Garcia's Daughter.

Mercedes Garcia, daughter of the late Gen. Calixto Garcia, died several days ago at Thomasville, Ga., of lung trouble. The young woman had been ill for some time. The news of her distinguished father's death was kept from her by the family, who feared the worst if she were told. Miss Mercedes was his favorite child, and they were devotedly attached to each other. The body will be taken to Havana at the time that her father is taken back for interment.

HAS A WARM JOB.

Theodore Roosevelt is now Formally Governor.

A VERY HIGH RESPONSIBILITY

The Man Elected to the Great Position of Ruler in the Empire State Tells of Matters He Will Discuss.

A GREAT PUBLIC RECEPTION

ALBANY, N. Y., January 3.—Theodore Roosevelt was inaugurated as Governor of New York yesterday. In spite of extreme cold weather, the ceremony was witnessed by a great crowd of people assembled in the assembly chamber at the capitol. Preceeding the inauguration there was a parade of civic and military bodies. Bishop Doane, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Albany, offered prayer, and Secretary of State McDonough administered the oath of office to the governor-elect, after which Governor F. S. Black welcomed his successor.

Ex Governor Black's address was very brief, closing as follows: "To all those citizens who place integrity above personal advantage there will arise from this occasion a strong encouragement and a most sanguine hope. Although the state is now upon the full tide of prosperity and many ull grown evils have been killed and many others wounded, yet there is much left to be done, and the people welcome to this high official post one whose career has demonstrated his integrity, his courage and his skill.

"In the great career now opened a deep and friendly interest will follow you, but none will entertain a kindlier feeling than he who now welcomes you to your high, but arduous place."

Replying, Governor Roosevelt said in part:

"I appreciate very deeply all you say, and the spirit that prompts you to say it. We have the same ends in view; we are striving to accomplish the same results; each of us according to the light that is in him, is seeking to advance the welfare of the people.

"A very heavy responsibility rests upon the governor of New York state, a state of 7,000,000 inhabitants, of great wealth, of widely varied industries and with a population singularly diversified, not merely in occupation, but in race origin, in habits of life and in ways of thought. There is much less need of genius or of any special brilliancy in the administration of our government than there is need of such homely virtues and qualities as common sense, honesty and courage.

"We must realize on the one hand that we can do little if we do not set ourselves a high ideal, and on the other, that we will fail in the accomplishment of even this little if we do not work through practical methods and wish a readiness to face life as it is and not as we think it ought to be. It is absolutely impossible for a republic long to endure if it becomes either corrupt or cowardly; if its public men, no less than its private men, lost the indispensible virtue of honesty, if its leaders of thought become visionary doctrinaries, or if it shows a lack of courage in dealing with the many grave problems which it must surely face, both at home and abroad as it strives to work out the destiny, meet for a mighty nation.

"It shall be my purpose, so far as I am given strength, to administer my office with an eye single to the welfare of this commonwealth."

At a public reception in the executive chamber in the afternoon fully 6,000 people grasped Governor Roosevelt's hand and 2,000 more were unable to gain admittance.

Stamps on Leases.

It is well for all persons having properties to rent to remember that all leases of property must have a U. S. goverment stamp attached. Those for one year must have a twenty-five cent stamp; for two or three years a fifty cent stamp, and for over three years a stamp costing one dollar. If no stamp lease is used, then each receipt for rent must bear a stamp. This is imperative. Failure to comply with the law invites he pavyenalties.

Died in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary W. Pollock died in Philadelphia Sunday. She was a sister of the late Ex-Governor James Pollock and was the last surviving member of the family. Miss Pollock has been a consistant Christian and a member of the Presbyterian church for more than seventy years, and her long life was full of good deeds and kindly remembrances of the poor and needy. She was born in Milton, Pa., August 1814.

The Retirement of Worthy Master Rhone.

By reference to the epitomized report of the proceedings of the 26th annual session of the State Grange it will be seen that Mr. Rhone, after eighteen years of consecutive service as Master, has been succeeded by Hon. W. F. Hill, of Crawford county.

During his long continued service, (the longest accorded to any State Master in the organization in any of the states), he performed an immense amount of labor. Under his judicious administration the Grange has steadily increased in membership, gaining from 1,500 to 3,000 annually, and has become a powerful organization. He was elected Overseer in 1878 and succeeded Hon. Victor E. Piollet as Master in 1880, when the Grange was in its infancy. In addition to the arduous duties devolving upon him as the head of the organization, he served on the Legislative Committee of the State Grange. Through his energetic efforts much of the legislation which has been secured in the interest of the agricultural class is due. He also served on the Revenue Commission, created by the act of the Legislature of May 25, 1889, and represented the State Grange on said commission. His thorough knowledge of the unjust tax laws of the State rendered his service highly valuable and many of his suggestions were embodied in the bill which the commission, after a thorough investigation, reported.

During his continued service as Master of the State Grange he attended every meeting of the National Grange and took an active part in its proceedings. He materially assisted in perfecting the work of the order, and under the direction of that body prepared the beautiful ceremony for laying of corner stones of Grange halls. He was also a member of the Legislative Committee of the National Grange and time and again appeared before committees of the Congress and Senate to explain and urge the passage of bills in the interest of the great agricultural class of our country. He was likewise a member of the Executive Committee of the National Grange and served for six years as High Priest of the "Assembly of Demeter," the highest position of honor in the organization.

In retiring from the head of the organization the State Grange, recognizing his peculiar fitness for the position, at once elected him a member of the Executive Committee, of which he is now chairman, where his business tact and energy will still be devoted to the good of the order.

In relinquishing the trust so long committed to his care he does not propose to sink his interest in the organization. The same active support and co-operation accorded him will be most cordially and heartily extended to his successor. His ambition is to see the order assume its true position and exercise its elevating and educating influences. To this end he has devoted his best energies in the past and will continue until the Grange shall have accomplished its mission—binding the agricultural class of our great country in one fraternal bond from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He possesses strong convictions and high ideals and has the courage to defend them—a man among men, in this virile age.—Patron

Skins Rattlesnakes Alive.

Reuben Etters, the head game warden for the Spruce Run Rod and Gun Club, on the top of the Allegheny Mountains, recently sent to the New York markets his season's product of rattlesnake skins and oil. He shipped 179 skins and about a pint of oil, and he expects to realize about $200 net for the same. Etters skins the rattlers alive in order to secure the skin in as perfect a condition as possible, and he has had many thrilling encounters as well as narrow escapes from being bitten by the reptiles, but so far during all the years he has been in the mountains he has never once been bitten.

He'll Know Better Next Time.

A few days ago Clinton M. Rhoades, of Wildwood, near St. Mary's attempted suicide by shooting himself with a Winchester rifle. The ball, instead of killing him, tore a painful wound in the abdomen. Rhodes is section foreman on the Buffalo, St. Mary's and Southwestern railroad. A few days ago while giving testimony at a murder trial at Smethport, he was so tangled by the cross examining attorney that he felt himself humiliated, and to end his misery he drank whiskey and concluded to kill himself.

Facts About The New Year.

The calendar for 1899 gives facts: Washington's birthday comes on Wednesday, and Memorial Day and July 4, will be celebrated on Tuesdays. Christmas will come on Monday, Ash Wednesday on February 15. Shrove Sunday is March 31, and Easter on April 2. The new congressmen will assume their prerogatives on Saturday March 4. May day is to be on Monday. The year ends with a Sunday.

QUAY FOR SENATOR!

Result of the Caucus Held Tuesday Night at Harrisburg.

109 MEMBERS VOTED FOR HIM

While Anti-Quay Leaders are Jubilant Those Who Favor the Senior Senator's Re-election Feel Confident.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING

HARRISBURG, January 4.—Despite the efforts of the opponents of Senator Quay to secure a postponement of the senatorial caucus until a later date, the adherents of the senior senator carried their point last night and secured the endorsement of their favorite by 109 of the 164 republican members of the Pennsylvania legislature This is nineteen less than the number necessary to elect a United States senator on joint ballot, the total membership being 254, of which 128 is a majority. The anti-Quay leaders are jubilant over the result of the caucus and claim that the man they are fighting can never succeed himself in the senate. On the other hand the Quay people and Senator Quay himself express confidence in ultimate victory. They say that of the absentees two members of the house—Snyder, of Luzerne, and Clark, of Washington—are kept away by sickness and will vote for Senator Quay. This would leave him seventeen votes short of the number to elect, and the efforts of the Quay leaders will be directed during the next two weeks toward securing these votes. It goes without saying that they will be just as bitterly opposed in the future by the group of men who have made the fight against Mr. Quay as they have been in the past.

The caucus was held in the big unfinished hall of the house of representatives. The public was admitted by ticket to the gallery and this was packed to suffocation. Around the four sides of the hall stood nearly every leader in the country who has helped to make the Quay fight. In addition there were a number of democrats of state prominence, including State Chairman Garman and many democratic members of the legislature.

The business for which they had gathered was quickly proceeded with. Senator Merrick, of Tioga, one of the best speakers in the legislature, who had been selected to place Mr. Quay in nomination, did his work well. When he had finished with the mention of the name of Quay, the vast crowd present was brought into prolonged applause and cheering.

Speaker Farr made a brief speech explaining why he would vote for Mr. Quay, as did also Senator McCarrell, of Dauphin, and Representatives Adams, of Philadelphia; Kreps, of Franklin, and Harris, of Clearfield.

Then Senator Magee, of Allegheny, the man who is looked upon by many as becoming a possible successor to Senator Quay, took the floor. He got almost as much applause as Senator Quay. He made a modest and brief speech nominating Bejamin F. Jones, of Pittsburg, once chairman of the republican national committee, and a great iron manufacturer.

The ballot was then taken, the announced result being Quay, 98; Jones 9; Magee, 2. Hersh, of Philadelphia, and McLarn, of Washington, voted for the latter. John R. Mulkie, of Erie, voted for J. F. Downing, of Erie but changed to Quay. Those voting for Jones were Senators Magee and Crawford and Representatives Hosack, McFarlane Klumpp, Nisbit, McWinney, Srodes of Allegheny; and Britton, of Franklin.

As soon as the vote was announced Mr. Magee said: "I now move that the nomination be made unanimous."

The outburst of applause which followed this motion was by far the greatest demonstration of the night. Cheer followed cheer and the Allegheny leader, who has so long fought Mr. Quay, was assuredly the lion of the hour. The motion was carried and adjournment was had immediately after, the caucus having consumed one and a half hours' time.

THE Grange is silently, surely doing its work. Like "leaven in the meal" it is moving—enlightening—educating and bringing together with silken cords the people of the rural districts. More and more the people see the utter futility of isolated effort and are looking to the Grange as the great conservator of their rights. "In union there is strength." Co-operation—in education—in business—in politics—are the great lessons the Grange is teaching in every Grange Hall What means the erection of Grange homes, or halls, beyond the education of these who cross their threshhold?—Patron.

Humidity on the Wabash.

"Talking about rainy weather," said the Westerner, "I remember once out in Indianapolis meeting a farmer who took the most cheerful view of dampness of anybody I ever saw. I asked him if they had had much rain down on the Wabash that spring.

"'Well, it has been a little damp,' he answered. 'The day before I left home I had to hang up twenty-four of my ducks. They had got so water-soaked that they couldn't swim any longer. I planted my corn in two feet of water, and I don't expect over thirty bushels to the acre. My wheat is looking pretty well, but the sturgeon and catfish have damaged it considerable. There was about fifteen minutes' sunshine one day, and I thought I would plant my potatoes, so I loaded them on a scow and anchored the scow in three feet of water, when it began to rain again.

"'I wanted to go down on the bottom lands next the Wabash to see if the grass was growing for my hay crop, but my wife said that as we didn't have any diving bell she'd rather I wouldn't. I should feel kind of discouraged with all the rain, but I've spent my odd hours of leisure time—and the even ones, too, on account of staying in out of the wet—building us an ark. If it will only rain another week or two until I get her ready to sail I'm going to take my family out to Missouri by water for a trip to visit our folks that moved off out there because they didn't know enough to stay in a place where they were comfortable."—From the Boston Evening Transcript.

Of Interest to Teachers.

Representative Nisbet representing the Fifth district of Allegheny county, has prepared a bill to make the examinations for permanent certificates uniform throughout the state. At present the examinations for such certificates are conducted by committees of each county institute. The test in some counties is hard, while in others it is easy or careless. The state superintendent of public instruction issues the certificate at the recommendation of the county committee. Mr. Nisbet proposes to change this, by making the examination the same in all counties and leaving the issuance of certificates entirely to the state superintendent.

Election of Officers.

The Logan Steam Fire Engine company held their annual election of officers in the Public building Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. There was a full attendance of the company and the following officers were elected: John Knisely, president; Harry Jackson, recording secretary, George Knisely, financial secretary; James Seibert, treasurer, George Cunningham, chief; John T. Laurie, 1st assistant; William Hogarth, 2nd assistant, R. A. Beck, 3rd assistant, George Knisely 4th assistant. Trustees—Thomas Shaughensey, James Harris and George Eberhart.

Maps For Ready Reference.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. has just issued in convenient form for household, library and school reference an atlas of seven colored maps of the world, the United States and our new possessions in the Atlantic and Pacfic Oceans, together with an amount of valuable information connected therewith—all up to date. This atlas will be sent free to any address on receipt of six (6) cents in postage.

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—A new brewery concern, to be known as the Consumers' Beer company of Scranton, has been organized to compete with the Pennsylvania Central Syndicate, which now controls nearly all the big breweries of northeastern Pennsylvania The company is capitalized at $200,000.

—James Noonan, the popular head mixologist at the Bush House, is rejoicing over the arrival at his home Tuesday morning of a New Year's gift from Mrs. N., of a pretty little baby girl. Jim says it is just the finest baby in town and we suppose he knows. Both mother and babe are doing well. Congratulations are now in order.

THERE is one thing about a cold wave that always brings happiness. Everybody enjoys giving it the glad hand when it starts away.

"BOUND the United States and their dependencies!" Can you? Our educators will have to get out a new edition of geography.

—Mr. Charles Case has taken F. H. Cota's place as secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association.

—To be a pickpocket must require nerves of steal.

The Greatest Almanac.

To those familiar with the Almanac issued by "The Philadelphia Press," Pennsylvania's Greatest Newspaper, the announcement that the 1899 edition is on sale is quite sufficient to induce purchase. Those who have examined the contents of the two previous volumes issued by that paper know that there is not to be found in the United States—and, if not there, nowhere in the world—an almanac which surpasses "'The Press'" for accuracy, comprehensiveness, variety and attractiveness. It is a volume of over 500 pages, replete with the information that every citizen interested in the past, the present or the future of the country in which he lives needs constantly. What "The Philadelphia Press" does for the news of the world daily its Almanac does for the events of the year. There is not one department of human activity which is not touched on. The farmer and the merchant, the clerk and the professional man may each find in it something to interest and instruct. It answers the many questions concerning the Government of the United States and of foreign nations, is a valuable resume of the war with Spain, abounds with statistics from commercial and industrial pursuits, tells the story of the part played by the Keystone boys in the late war—and is, in fact, a complete cyclopaedia of the world's activities during 1898, and must be indispensable to every thinking American citizen. The Almanac may be had from newsdealers or by sending 25c., to "The Press," Philadelphia.

His Life Was Saved

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says; "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong, I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and 1.00. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's. Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

Harrison Barr.

Harrison Barr died at Julian Furnace Friday morning, December 23, of ailments incidental to old age. He was in his 79th year. His wife, Mary A. Barr, proceeded him to the grave in April, 1897. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Arvilla Hursh, of Flemington; Mrs. Elizina Bricker, of Elmira, N. Y.; John P., of Altoona; Mrs. Clara Elliott, Beaver, Centre county; G. W., of Buffalo, N. Y.; Robert, of New Kesington, Pa; Mrs. Sarah Holt and W. H., of Julian, Pa., and F. C., of New Kensington, Pa.

He Foolded The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest File cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by F. Potts Green Druggist.

Policy of Paying the Insurgents.

The argument for paying the insurgent troops rests largely on the expediency of such action. It is thought that the Cubans will thus be afforded means of getting a new start, and that this will be a great benefit, not only to them, but to the island as well, materially facilitating the revival of business and industry. It would further greatly encourage the enlistment of native soldiers, who would be attracted by the prospects of regular pay from the United States government.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Tripped the Light Fantastic.

Miss Minnie Brew gave a charming social dance in the armory Wednesday. Quite a number of people from out of town were present. Chappel's orchestra from Williamsport furnished the music and choice refreshments were served by Caterer Joseph Ceaders, of this place. The large hall was gaily decorated for the occasion and Bellefonte's fashionable people enjoyed a delightful evening, tripping the light fantastic until the wee sma' hours.

Has Taken Another Mine.

James L. Mitchell, at one time one of the heaviest operators in the Clearfield coal region, and who still has interests in the Osceola district, but whose most extensive operations are now in Cambria county, has taken hold of Eureka No. 14, formerly known as Laural Run mine, at one time owned by John Nuttall & Co., and recently abandoned by the Berwin-White Co. The mine will be put in operation about the first of January.

FAVOR PEACE.

A Delegation Visits President McKinley.

REPRESENTED THE CHURCHES

Reduction of Heavy Armaments Desired and Also International Arbitration as a Substitute for War.

WHAT THE PRESIDENT HAD TO SAY

WASHINGTON, December, 30.—A delegation presented to the president yesterday two petitions, one from the great majority of the organized Protestant Christain churches of the world and the other from the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance. Both petitions had been placed in charge of the Rev. Dr. William Henry Roberts, the American secretary of the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance, and with him the Rev. Wallace Radcliffe and the Rev. A. W. Pitzer, of Washington, D. C., Rev. W. W. Barr, of Philadelphia, and the Rev. J. B. Bury, of New Brunswick, N. J. The first petition was signed by the representatives of 145 national and denominational churches, existing on all the six continents viz: The Church of England, Church of Scotland, twenty-nine other churches of Great Britain and Ireland; the general of the Salvation Army; two churches in Belgium, two in Switzerland, six in Holland, twelve in Australia, twenty-eight in the United States and sixty-four in other parts of the world. Baptists, Congregationalists, Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians and Episcopalians unite in their approval of the petition. It asks for the reduction of heavy armaments maintained by Christian nations, "ready upon provocation to go to war and settle their disputations by bloodshed," and also request the influence of the government of the United States to favor international arbitration as a substitute for war.

The second petition is from the Pan-Presbyterian alliance, which also united in the first petition, and which includes eighty national and denominational churches throughout the world. The second petition asks for "a permanent and peaceful method for the settlement of all controversies arising between the peoples of the British empire and the republic of the United States of America."

The delegation, in presenting the petitions, emphasized the fact that both originated in the United States, the first for universal disarmament in the year 1890 with the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, south. The delegation also stated they were not to be regarded as "the advocates of a policy of peace at any price," or with maintaining the opinion that all war is sinful. They quoted the Westminster Confession to the effect that "civil magistrates may rightfully now, under the New Testament, wage war upon just and necessary occasions." The president was congratulated upon the results of the rightful war recently waged by the American people in the cause of justice and humanity, and the Divine blessing was invoked upon him as the man ordained of God in a great crisis in human history to be the leader of this people, and also to be instrumental through both war and peace for the inbringing of Christ's universal kingdom. The signers of these petitions represent more than 80,000,000 of Chsistians in all parts of the world, 25,000,000 of whom are Presbyterians.

The president responded cordially to the delegation, saying that he favored arbitration as between Great Britain and America. He also said that he had responded promptly to the czar's proposal for disarmament, but that under present circumstances the armaments of the United States could not now be lessened, but would in any event be less than would satisfy European nations.

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THE manner in which our Paris peace commission met and grappled with the Spanish diplomats will have a wholesome effect in all European courts. The idea that this country can and will stand alone without antagonizing any nation on earth in the future has become pretty generally understood in the old world. The able, patriotic, and dignified position taken and defended by our peace commissioners in Paris will be remembered for a long time to come by foreign diplomatists.

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McKINLEY FOR REVIVING AMERICAN SHIPPING.

In his annual message to Congress on Dec. 5, 1898 President McKinley made the following recommendations for the revival of American shipping in the foreign trade:

The annexation of Hawaii and the changed relations of the United States to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines resulting from the war compel the prompt adoption of a maritime policy by the United States. There should be established regular and frequent steamship communications, encouraged by the United States, under the American flag, with the newly acquired islands. Spain furnished to its colonies, at an annual cost of about two millions of dollars, steamship lines communicating with a portion of the world's markets as well as with trade centers of the home Government. The United States will not undertake to do less. It is our duty to furnish the people of Hawaii with facilities, under national control, for their export and import trade. It will be conceded that the present situation calls for legislation which shall be prompt, durable and liberal. The part which American merchant vessels and their seamen performed in the war with Spain demonstrates that this service, furnished both pickets and the second line of defense, is a national necessity and should be encouraged in every constitutional way. Details and methods for the accomplishment of this purpose are discussed in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, to which the attention of Congress is respectfully invited.

Little of Value From the Teresa.

WASHINGTON, December 30.—Not much of value has been obtained from the wreck of the Infanta Maria Teresa, according to a report from United States Consul Thomas J. McLain, at Nassau, N. P., who was charged by the state department with the task of reclaiming such property as could be saved. His report, just received at the navy department, shows that the marshal of the admiralty court had gathered a lot of miscellaneous articles, such as pieces of rope, boxes of candles, groceries, canned goods, lanterns, etc. The valuation placed upon them was $400, half of which sum would, under the law, belong to the salvors. The consul reported that he should withhold from sale an American flag and in approving his recommendation to that effect the navy department cabled him to also preserve with the American flag a British ensign, which was among the articles recovered.

Pill-osophy.

There are pills and pills—but Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10 cents a vial lead in demand. The sale borders on the phenomenal. Sluggish liver, constipation, or irregular bowels are the precursors of many physical diseases. These little wonders remove the cause. 40 in a vial for 10 cents.—89

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Dare Not Cut Trees.

The property owners of the state will be gratified over the verdict of Bucks county jury, which awarded Dr. John Marshall $737 damages against the American Telegraph company, for the destruction of over sixty shade trees in front of his summer residence. At a previous criminal court Dr. Marshall prosecuted the company's employes, who had committed the acts of damage, and they were found guilty and fined fifty dollars each. There had been entirely to much license taken by the various companies that erect overhead wires against the rights of property owners, and the decision in the Bucks county courts will prove a salutary one.

"Poi" is the National dish of Hawaii. The January number of What To Eat tells how it is made and how it is eaten.

Six Santiago recipes, by a lady who has lived there, is another contribution to this number.

The New Year's cover and frontispiece are beautiful, and the inside illustrations are gorgeous as usual.

"Oscar," of the Waldorf, tells how to give dinners, Jannette Hill gives rules for a "tea" and stories and jokes and seasonable verses abound as they always do in this novel publication. 10c. a copy, $1.00 a year.—Pierce & Pierce, publishers, Minneapolis.

THERE was no great need to be excited over the persistence of the Cubans in wanting to share in the festivities. A true-blue Cuban wants to share in anything that is lying around loose, and particularly the preliminary talk.

A FEW more risings and settings of the sun and then the state capital will be the centre of political interest, an interest which will constantly increase until the senatorial election has transpired.

Priceless Pain

"If a price can be placed on pain, 'Mother's Friend' is worth its weight in gold as an alleviator. My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other two children than she did altogether with her last, having previously used four bottles of 'Mother's Friend.' It is a blessing to any one expecting to become a mother," says a customer.

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It not only shortens labor and lessens the pain attending it, but greatly diminishes the danger to life of both mother and child, and leaves the mother in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery.

"Mother's Friend" is sold by druggists at $1.00, or sent by express on receipt of price.

Valuable book for women, "Before Baby is Born," sent free on application.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Unseated Lands Sold.

One of the biggest deals in the unseated lands in Centre county has just been completed with the entering for record in the recorder's office here of twenty-eight mortgages aggregating a quarter of a million dollars as security for the net sum of $125,000. At the commissioner's sale of unseated lands in April, 1892, Rensselaer Sims, of Troy, N. Y., and Theadore Vail, of Philadelphia, were present and for the nominal sum of $267 purchased thirty-eight tracts with an aggregate of 14,715 acres. Commissioner's deeds for the same were at once secured and placed on record, the entire cost to the investors being not more than $500. It is on this land that they have just succeeded in placing the mortgages as given above. Centre county unseated lands offer a wide field for speculators. It has not been a score of years since a syndicate of New York and other investors purchased a lot of titles to what was supposed to be unseated lands hereabouts, and later succeeded in securing almost three-quarters of a million dollars in mortgages on the same, the most of which, on investigation, proved to be simply wildcat titles, with no value whatever. Four years ago, however, a Philipsburg gentleman paid $25 for a piece of land in Rush township, and in less than six months thereafter sold the tract for $25,000. It proved to be underlaid with a very good vein of coal.

Nippenose Flood Survivor Dead.

The Nippenose News says: Mrs. Fred Karstetter, of the Eck Road, died suddenly Monday night after retiring. About 11 o'clock Mr. Karstetter heard her breathing heavily and reached her as she expired. Her death is thought to have been due to a stroke of apoplexy. For several years Mrs. Karstetter had been totally blind She is survived by her husband and a large family of sons and daughters. It was this family that made the hairbreadth escape from the house in G. W. Clark's hollow during the great flood of 1889. When they left the house they found themselves wading knee deep in the rapidly rising water. Suddenly some one remembered the baby asleep in its cradle and William, one of the sons, rushed into the house and rescued the child. A few seconds afterward the house was crushed to slivers. Mrs. Karstetter's funeral took place Thursday afternoon, Rev. Manifold officiating. Interment in Limestone cemetary.

Two Runaways.

Last Monday two young men, grew tired of their good warm homes in the little town of Spring Mills, and started on a tramp, one with the intention of going South, the other wishing to go West.

Well, the two lads walked as far as Lock Haven, and there to their surprise, they were stopped by an uncle of one of the boys, who immediately brought them both back to their homes in Spring Mills, The boys are singing "Home sweet Home."

Scotia Ore Mines Not Exhausted.

Several weeks ago the ore mines of the Carnegie company at Scotia, this county were closed down with a view to permanent abandonment. Since that time diggers have been prospecting and it is now stated that more ore has been found and that fully 200,000 tons can be taken out before the supply is exhausted. Because of this operations may be resumed next Spring.

Girls Read This.

The Houtzdale (Penn.) Journal says:

"The [illegible] of the Houtzdale girls are slender and delicately tinted; their [illegible] are like * * *, and they are without = in this or any other ⅁. Their frowns are like ↑↑↑ and their 123450 excite ! ! ! of pleasure and a desire to m—— them. Read this ¶ closely and do not ? its veracity."

TROUBLE EXPECTED.

Affairs In the Philippines Are Ugly.

AND ESPECIALLY AT ILOILO

Among the Troops of Uncle Sam Are the Eighteenth Regulars Who Have a good Reputation for Fighting.

INSURGENTS NUMBER FULLY 10,000

WASHINGTON, December 30.—The war department is expecting definite word from General Otis within the next twenty-four hours as to what has occured at Iloilo, for by that time General Otis will have heard from General Miller, in command of the American force sent on this expedition. The officials about the war department do not appear to be apprehensive over the results, and there is no evidence of tension or alarm, although it is recognized that the situation at Iloilo is one which may bring about a sharp and possibly a decisive issue between the insurgents and the United States forces.

Up to the close of office hours yesterday it was said at the war department that nothing had been received from General Otis bearing on the military situation. All that had come was a response to an earlier dispatch conveying orders, the reply giving assurances that definite news would be conveyed within the next twenty-four hours.

What General Miller will do as to taking possession of the city, either with force or without, is not officially disclosed and indeed it is likely that considerable discretion is lodged with the commanding officer as to what steps should be taken. But in the event of a clash between the United States forces and the insurgents, war department officials say there could be no doubt as to the outcome, as the Eighteenth Infantry are among the regulars having a reputation for their fighting ability. The American force numbers about 2,500 as against an estimate force of some 10,000 insurgents, but no doubt is expressed as to the adequacy of our force.

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Athletics at State College.

State College, Dec. 20.

With the opening of the winter session of college next week, following the holiday vacation, there will be a great revival of athletics to take the place of the relaxation which followed the victorious close of the football season. M. R. Stevenson, captain of the basketball team, will put the candidates down to bed rock training preliminary to the first game, which will be played with the Clover Wheelman team of Philadelphia in the armory here on January 13. The inter-class series of games will begin January 20. The first of the duel games with Bucknell will be played here January 27 and the return game at Lewisburg March 3. The Cornell game will be played here February 23.

In track athletics there will be more of a change this year than has taken place in one year this long time. This is owing to the fact that many of the record holders of tract events were members of the class of '98, and consequently are not now in college. Among these are Kaiser, Machensey, Morgan, Taylor, Cartwright, Rawn, Clapper, Crewe, Espenshade, Ansart and Gallaway. However, there is still some good and available material left and with proper training a fairly good team may be evolved. Captain G. M. Norman, '99 will have the squad at work within the next two weeks training for the usual midwinter sports. At that time it will be possible to tell with greater exactness the outlook for the State team in the annual inter-collegiate contests. Among the men now here who can be considered available for positions on the team are, in addition to Captain Norman, Knox, Fulton, Pollock, Maxwell, Miller, Cure, Scholl Penrose, Boyd, Edwards, Pierce, Ewing, Ruslander, Cole, Morgan and Reno.

GRIPPE

Grippe and influenza invariably leave the system with a bad cough. For such Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup is highly recommended. This wonderful remedy gives relief at once, conquers the worst cough overnight and soon effects a thorough cure.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

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THE Cubans have decided to submit to American authority regarding the New Year parade in Havana. That is the way the Cuban will ultimately prove his fitness to have a parade of his own some day when the American evacuates the island.

A robust, manly son and a cooing baby-girl nestling in her bosom—what more can any womanly woman ask? It is a boon that Heaven intended should be granted to every woman.

Thousands fail of this because they have neglected to look after their health in a womanly way. The health of a woman's babies is dependent upon her own health during the period of prospective maternity. The prospective mother cannot be too particular about her physical condition. If she suffers from local weakness, nervousness or loss of vigor and virility, her children will be weak, puny and sickly. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only unfailing cure for all weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs that bear the brunt of maternity. It makes these organs strong, healthy, vigorous, virile and elastic. It makes the prospective mother strong and cheerful. It robs maternity of its perils. It insures a baby constitutionally strong. It is the invention of an eminent and skillful specialist, who has had thirty years' training in this particular branch, during which time he and his staff of physicians have prescribed for many thousands of women. Medicines dealers sell it and an honest dealer will not urge upon you an inferior substitute merely for the little added profit he may make thereon.

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THE business world continues to forward the desires of the socialists by consolidation. How easy it will be, after awhile, when all the world's industries are managed by a few corporations, to turn the whole matter over to the government. There is nothing which the average syndicate despises more than socialism, and yet the syndicates are doing the work of the socialists.

THE Philadelphia Times seems to think the sentence of nineteen years imposed on Swindler Moore by Recorder Goff, in New York City, is barbarous. But others believe it just and right.

WILLIAM WINTER, dramatic critic, poet, lover of Shakespeare, one of the veterans of the New York Tribune, is seriously ill. He has thousands of friends who never saw his face who will earnestly hope for his speedy recovery.

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—Miss Luna, many others, got full after the Christmas excitement had subsided.

—The woman who gave her husband a fur-lined overcoat for Christmas now prays for a mighty blizzard.

—The easiest way in the world for one to lose a good name is to have it engraved upon the handle of an umbrella.

—Mr. McNichol, general traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific railway, estimates that 50,000 people have started for the Klondike the past season, and that 20,000 of them will return home without reaching the gold fields. They have spent for outfits and conveyances over $30,000,000, which is a greater amount than will be brought back by the successful miners.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emanuel church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarral Powder. He had tried many kinds of remedies without avail. "After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefitted at once," are his words. It is a wonderful remedy. It relieves instantly.—87.

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—The youth who looks not for the mistletoe when he calls on his girl friends these evenings is regarded as being stupid.

—The Central Railroad company put a force of men at work Thursday cutting ice at Hecla. The ice on the lakes at that summer resort is twelve inches thick. It will be shipped to this place and Jersey Shore.

—Captain Amos Mullen of Co M, 21st. Regiment, has received orders to have his men measured for overcoats. This looks as if Co. M would get a chance to attend the inauguration of Gov.-elect Stone.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERY where for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y Star Insurance Bldg. Chicago. 83-16t

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Any information that tells how sickness and disease can be overcome is the most welcome news a paper can print. Although this is an advertisement, it contains facts of more vital importance than anything else in this newspaper.

It tells of a medicine known for over thirty years as ***Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.*** It is a medicine that purifies the Blood, and restores the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Organs to vigor and strength. Its principal ingredient is not alcohol. It does not ruin men's and women's lives by causing intoxication and fostering the appetite for strong drink.

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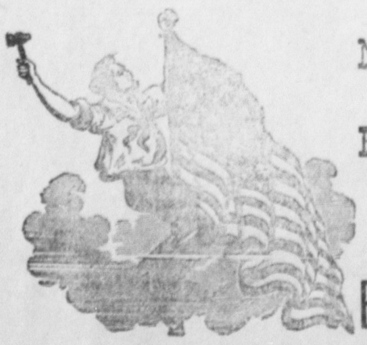

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S STRONG PLEA

Refers to What the Woman Presumably Knew of the Financial Conditions of the Murdered Woman's Husband.

THE JUDGE CHARGES THE JURY

SAN FRANCISCO, December 31.—The jury in the Botkin case has returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, with penalty fixed at life imprisonment.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 31.—The fate of Mrs. Botkin, charged with the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning, of Del., is now in the hands of the jury. Late yesterday afternoon District Attorney Hosmer completed his argument and Judge Carroll read his charge to the jury after which it retired for deliberation. The argument for the prosecution closed with District Attorney Hosmer on the stand. Mr. Hosmer was cool and collected throughout. He modulated his voice to a nicety and seldom spoke passionately. The curious crowd that gathered in the court room expected to hear Mrs. Botkin griddled were in a measure dissatisfied but it was Mrs. Botkin's attorneys and their methods in the conduct of the case that Mr. Hosmer made the principal point of his attack.

Mr. Hosmer commenced his argument with the incidents attending the arrival of the package of candy at the Dover, Del., postoffice. He condemned the defense for insinuating that the package might have been placed in the mail bag by any one connected with the postoffice. He accused the attorneys of going behind the facts. He traced the package to the Pennington home and its delivery to the unsuspecting Mrs. Dunning and the passing of the bon-bon to other guests, their sickness and the death of Mrs. Dunning and her sister.

Mr. Hosmer pictured the grief of the parents and friends of the Pennington and Dunning families, and concluded with a scathing attack upon the prisoner. He took up the analysis of the candy by Chemist Wolf, of Dover, Del., and Professor Price, of this city. He ridiculed the defense for its contention that members of the police department in this city, or even the chemists themselves, might have inserted the poison to make out a case. He pointed out that Chemist Wolf had found lump arsenic and that Dr. Price had discovered the presence of powdered arsenic. The defense, in argument, asserted that only lump arsenic had been found.

Mr. Hosmer concluded his address by asking the jury to return a just verdict—a verdict of murder in the first degree.

After a brief recess Judge Cook delivered his charge to the jury, the reading of which occupied more than an hour. The jury then retired to deliberate on the guilt or innocence of the accused woman.

Mrs. Botkin cried bitterly several times during the day and during the reading of the charge almost lost control of herself. Her sister, who sat beside her during the progress of the trial, took Mrs Botkin in her arms comforted her as best she could, but the tears could not be stayed.

Cancellation of Stamps.

In view of the fact that fraud has been discovered in connection with the cancellation of documentary and adhesive internal revenue stamps by which old stamps were reused, the internal revenue bureau has issued a regulation which requires all such stamps to be cancelled with the initials of the user, together with the month, day and year written or stamped thereon. Hitherto the month and day of cancellation has not been required.

Discharged Cured.

Joseph D. McElhattan, a member of company H, 12th regiment, who has been in the Lock Haven hospital for the past fourteen weeks ill with typhoid fever, was discharged cured Friday, and Saturday will leave for his home at Bellefonte. McElhattan was taken ill with the fever soon after the company returned to this city from the camp at Middletown. He has not yet been discharged from the service and has a lot of back pay due him. He was seriously ill with the fever and at times it was thought he might not recover. He has nothing but praise for the Lock Haven hospital and the kind treatment he received from the physicians and nurses while there.—Lock Haven Express.

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THE Democratic papers have been at a loss how to misconstrue the ovation to President McKinley during his visit to the South, but they have at last discovered a way, or rather invented one. They say that the enthusiasm of the Southern people is not towards the president, but for General Joe Wheeler, who is a member of the presidentia party. This is rather a fetcher to be sure: but the trouble is that the Democrats are in a real quandary how to offset the marvelous popularity achieved by President McKinley by his happy and well timed speeches. If an election were to be held tomorrow. William McKinley would carry every state in the Union.

New Telephone Line.

The wires of the Central Commercial line are strung from Bellefonte to Lamar. In a few days the wires to Loganton will be stretched and in about three weeks the company expect to commence in Lock Haven. A canvass for subscribers for phones is now being made in Lock Haven. After the first of January all their force of men will be put to wiring and erecting poles in Bellefonte which they expect to finish in short order.

Now that we have heard of the superiority of Boston beans for nobody knows how long the classic town has built a new passenger station which is the biggest in the world, and we will have to listen to the virtues of that thing alone with the tiresome praises of beans henceforth.

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—Even a fat guest may be accommodated in a spare room.

THE Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which was framed and ratified in the hope that it would facilitate the construction of an isthmian canal, having finally proven a signal failure, the trend of opinion in this country and Great Britain is in favor of its abrogation. The New York Tribune, discussing the matter, says:

The hopeful feature of the case is that the two powers are in accord on the subject, and are in accord in desiring the spirit rather than the letter of the treaty to prevail. The spirit of it is that the canal shall be neutralized. The letter of it is that such neutralization shall be secured by joint construction and joint control. That seemed all right in 1850. But we have both learned several things since then. For one thing, we have learned that such a canal can be perfectly neutral and yet be under the control of a single power. The Suez canal is an example in point. It is neutral, yet it is practical under British control. Last summer it was freely opened, under its fixed rules, to the Spanish fleet, and it would have been similarly open to the American fleet. So would a Nicaragua canal, under our control, be open to both beligerents in any war that did not concern us—that is in which we were a neutral power. No one imagines for a moment that the Suez canal would be open to the fleets of any power that was at war with Great Britain; and neither would our Nicaragua canal be open to any power that was at war with us.

There is no likelihood that Great Britain and the United States will ever misunderstand each other again. They might jointly build the canal uniting the two oceans, but it is preferable that one should do so, and that one the United States. The claims of the Maritime company should be ignored. The government should build the canal and control it. There is no reason why it should enrich a private corporation which has absolutely nothing valuable to give in return.

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EDITORIAL.

One more dream of fusion victory goes glimmering.

The new year so far as it has gone gives the human race the cold end of the deal.

The legislature will do nothing of any consequence until after the inauguration of *G*overnor Stone.

Sagasta is said to be getting better. If the example could become infectious in Spain the prospects for that unhappy country might improve with the new year.

The democratic brethren must have been considerably disgusted when they discovered that the independents couldn't deliver the goods and that fusion was an empty dream.

The man who has behaved himself so far should take courage and stand by his new resolution for the rest of the way. The fellow who could not make his good intentious work can try a wet towel.

*G*overnor Roosevelt was duly inaugurated Monday. The Republican ventures the prediction that he will be the best hated man in New York before another New Year arrives.

The czar's universal peace convention will meet in *M*ay. Several of the nations which will take part in that meeting hope to float half a dozen of the latest pattern of warships before that time arrives.

The man who makes a spectacle out of himself is always in evidence. He has one tremendous advantage, however; he is always sublimely unconscious that he is provoking the mirth of his fellows.

William Winter, dramatic critic, poet, lover of Shakespeare, one of the veterans of the New York Tribune, is seriously ill. He has thousands of friends who never saw his face who will earnestly hope for his speedy recovery.

Queen Victoria is said to have expressed a desire to die before seeing hostilities between France and Great Britain. The readiness with which France adjusts its conduct to the British desires should reassure her that she need not die in a hurry just on that account.

The political prize that Governor Roosevelt landed through his ride on San Juan hill gives Col. Bryan something to think about under the head of the value of military prestige as compared with a raiding expedition on the tail of a passenger car.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 2nd, 1899.

The President and Mrs. McKinley held their first New Year reception in the White House, to-day, having been compelled by mourning to omit the '98 reception. The reception was as brilliant as usual, but there was a tinge of sadness in Congressional and Diplomatic circles which could not be shook off. They could not forget that the remains of the oldest Senator, both in years and in service—*M*orrill, of Vermont—after a funeral Saturday afternoon, in the Senate Chamber, were on the way to his state for interment; nor that the funeral of the oldest diplomat, in point of service, and probably the most popular personally—Senor *M*atias Romero, late Mexican ambassador to the U. S.—was only held Sunday afternoon, and was attended by most of them Senor Romero first came to Washington in 1859 and with the exception of several short periods had been continuously connected with the Diplomatic Corps until his death, President McKinley thought seriously of abandoning the reception, because of these two deaths so close together, but after conferring, by proxy, with leading diplomats he concluded to hold it.

In view of the critical condition of affairs in the Philippines for which Spanish duplicity and Germany's secret dealing with Aguinaldo are believed to be partly responsible, delay in ratifying the treaty of peace will be almost criminal, because it may result in a considerable loss of life and property. It is generally admitted that the ratification of the treaty has no bearing one way or the other on the final disposition of the Philippines or on the question of expansion, and seventy senators have promised to vote for ratification; therefore there is absolutely no excuse for delay, and those senators who attempt it, if any do, will invite the public condemnation that they will almost certainly receive.

The condition of the U.S. Treasury now and one year ago furnishes an object lesson to the world of the almost limitless financial resources of this country: Most nations emerge from a war with their finances in a more or less crippled condition. Not so with this country. We fought a victorious war, all on a cash basis, and we have a cash balance in our treasury of about $55,000,000.00 more than we had one year ago. Here are the exact figures, which will arouse the envy of the richest nations of the world: Cash balance on hand Jan. 1 1898 $235,474,769: Cash balace on hand Jan. 1, 1899 $290,000,000.00.

The charge of Gen. *M*iles, that beef unfit for use was furnished the army during the war with Spain, is likely to be thoroughly investigated The War Investigating Commission is now working upon it, and the Secretary of War has ordered a Board of Survey, composed of army officers, to make a searching investigation of the charge and to report its findings as early as possible. Col. Denby, a member of the War Investigating Commission, says the canned beef industry is at stake; that if the charge of General Miles is proven, American canned beef will be barred out of every country in the world, which would be a very serious matter, not only to meat packers, but to cattle raisers.

Vermonters in Washington say they do not expect an extra session of the legislature, which will not meet regularly again until October, 1900, to be called to elect a successor to the late Senator Morrill. The Governor will name a successor and he will accupy the seat until the regular session of the legislature decides whether he or some other republican shall occupy it for the remainder of the term. It is believed that either Representative Grout or ex-Gov. Dillingham will be appointed.

At the last meeting of the Cabinet Secretary Hay was instructed to disapprove the Serynser cable concession, which was obtained from the late *G*overnor of Hawaii upon the condition that it should lapse if disapproved by the U. S. Secretary of State within six months. This concession gave the company a monopoly of all cable communication with Hawaii, and its disapproval leaves the whole matter open. It is considered certain that there will soon be cable communication with Hawaii, but whether it will be established by the Government or by private corporation is yet to be settled.

The Department of State has just received from Consul General R. F. Patterson, at Culcutta India, a report, showing the average monthly pay in *U.* S. money, of different sorts of laborers in india. An able bodied farm laborer is paid from $1.80 to $2.50 a month; unskilled cotton mill laborers from $1.90 to $2.50, and skilled from $4 to $5; household servants from $2.25 to $3; common masons, carpenters and blacksmiths from $4 to $7.50; hostler from $2 to $2.50; unskilled railway labor from $1.60 to 2.12, and skilled from $4 to $4.40; and cooley laborers from $1.90 to $2.25. These would seem to be beggarly wages if the employers fed the person employed, but they do not: the poor devils have to buy their own food.

The Ills of Children.

Dr. Hartman offers his advice to parents on the treatment of coughs and colds.

LEARN to guard against colds. Nearly all the ills of children begin with taking cold. If your child catches cold don't wait a moment before attacking that cold.

To the ignorance or neglect of parents is due the fatal termination of many children's complaints.

If you are not informed as to the proper course to pursue to drive off a child's cold, write to Dr. Hartman, president of the Surgical Hotel, Columbus, O., for advice, and ask for some of his free books which contain the most pertinent facts about colds and coughs and all catarrhal diseases.

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The Teachers' Institute of Fayette County discussed 'Imperialism.' and the majority favored keeping the Philippines and other acquired territory.

An undentified exchange proposes an adroit scheme for testing the sincerity of England's professed friendship and at the same time rid ourselves of several troublesome subjects. Its idea is that we swap the Philippines with John Bull for Ireland.

—J. Malcolm *L*aurie, Charles McClelland and Mrs. Charles Tripple are the latest sufferers from La *G*rippe.

DEWEY AND HOBSON.

At last the "kissing, the kissable and the kissed" representative of the United States is off for Hong Kong and Manila. The wisdom in sending him off to join the squadron under Dewey is not only self-evident, but it is likely to be driven home with even greater force after Admiral Dewey has put "the kissing, the kissable and the kissed" under a course of sprouts. "Delicacy and gallantry," according to the latest signed statement, were all that prompted the persistent osculation, which, of course, was "grossly exaggerated." Naturally. This is an old trick. When in trouble abuse the newspapers. But there is "delicacy and gallantry" according to the rule of the naval constructing thumb, and they are very different. The country prefers the Dewey brand.

And that is why the situation is auspicious. Whatever official relations "the kissing, the kissable and the kissed" may have with the Admiral, they cannot but restore poise to a character now in a state of unstable equilibrium. Admiral Dewey is not only a brave and intrepid commander, but he is also a man of affairs, of cool and quiet demeanor, and not otherwise unaware of what is expected of a human being who is at once a hero and a member of a complex society at the same time. If any one can make "the kissing, the kissable and the kissed" see a new light, it will be the hero of *M*anila. "Delicacy and galiantry" by all means! American life cannot have too much of the real article, but let it be 'delicacy and gallantry," not hysteria!—Philadelphia Press.

Here is a suggestive and instructive item from the local columns of a recent issue of the New York Sun:

Since Christmas there have been ten failures reported of concerns that made a specialty of goods intended for holiday presents. Some of these concerns carried large stocks, and were entitled to the designation "big." In one or two instances the stocks were valued at more than $250,000. The noticeable thing about each of the collapsed concerns is that it did not advertise in the newspapers.

The stores that did advertise were crowded with customers from the commencement of the holiday season to the hour of closing the night before Christmas. They all report the greatest holiday business in years.

Bellefonte has not had any business failures but it is a fact that the houses which took the pains to advertise their wares were crowded with customers and did a splendid month's business. The man who wants to attract custom must make constant and judicious use of the newspapers.

—Mr. Lewis Dorman is one of the happiest men in Bellefonte today. The reason of this happiness is, his wife presented him with a big bouncing baby boy on Tuesday evening.

STATE GRANGE MEETING.

According to the provisions of the constitution the State Grange met in 26th annual session, in the city of Williamsport, on Tuesday, December 13th. It was called to order and opened at 2:00 p. m., by Worthy Master L. Rhone in due form. The annual address was read and showed an increase of three new Granges with 48 charter members; re-organized four Granges with 68 members, and initiated 1,400; total increase during the year, 1,516.

The reports of committees were interesting and showed the organization in good working condition. The Sixth Degree was conferred upon a large class, in full form, with most impressive ceremony.

This being the year for the election of officers to serve for two years, it took place in open Grange, without nominations and by ballot, and resulted as follows:

Worthy Master—W. F. Hill, Westford, Crawford county.

Overseer—E. S. Tuttle, Wellsboro, Tioga county.

Lecturer—William Packard, Bradford county.

Steward—H. N. Gooderham, Patton, Tioga county.

Asst. Steward—A. H. S. Taggart, King of Prussia, Montgomery county.

Chaplain—D. H. Laubach, Fairmount Springs, Luzerne county.

Treasurer—S. E. Nivin, Landenburg, Chester county.

Secretary—J. T. Ailman, Thompsontown, Juniata county.

Gate Keeper—Wallace Chase, Fall Brook, Tioga county.

Ceres—Mrs. V. B. Holliday, Crooked Springs, Tioga county.

Pomona—L. A. Thayer, Crawford county.

Flora—Miss Florence Rhone, Centre Hall.

Lady Asst. Steward—Harvia Faust, Montgomery, Lycoming county.

Executive Com.—L. Rhone, Centre Hall, chairman; Lewis Piollet, Bradford county; G. W. Oster, Osterburg, Bedford county.

Finance Com.—D. B. McWilliams, Walnut, Juniata county: John T. Patton, Huntingdon county.

The State Grange was warmly welcomed and hospitably entertained. At the public reception on Tuesday evening the Mayor of the city spoke warm words of welcome and extended the hospitality of the city to the Grangers, and the President of the Merchants Association was present and assisted in welcoming the delegates to the city.

In the way of economies the salary of the Worthy Master was reduced to $350.00 per annum; Secretary to $750.00, and the compensation of the Executive Committee to $1.50 per diem and actual expenses while engaged in the discharge of their duties, and reduced the number from six to three.

The representatives had their railroad fare to and from Williamsport returned by the State Grange.—Patron

Under the Stars and Stripes.

At noon Sunday the last signs of Spanish authority were removed from the public buildings of Havana. We may be wrong, but we believe that no flag save the Stars and Stripes will ever again float above those buildings.

The late war was certainly not intended as a war of conquest, but victory brings its responsibilities not less than defeat, and this country is face to face with its responsibilities. There was no more thought of holding Manila, or any other Philippine Island, when war against Spain was declared than there was of storming the Tower of London or investing Berlin. Dewey changed all that as Sampson and Schley changed the aspect of affairs in the West Indies.

If there were really any cause for regret over the changed nature of affairs, there would still be some consolation for the people who sincerely oppose annexation. So long as the Stars and Stripes wave over Morro Castle the Cubans will have the best government now dealt out to humankind.

A Wisconsin millionaire has just died who had not been able to sleep for 16 years because of the strain he endured while piling up his wealth. His only repose was found in places of public resort, where he was able to snatch a few moments of slumber under conditions that would keep a man in normal condition unusually wakeful. He probably would have given up a large part of his millions had he been able to enjoy sleep regularly, and it is an open question whether riches secured at such a frightful cost are really worth the price.

The man who looked at the corn husks last fall and predicted a hard winter might as well stand forth and receive the admiration that is his due.

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Is Due to Hood's Sarsaparilla—It Cured Him of Dreadful Scrofulous Sores—Now in Good Health.

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Successful Farming.

From the New York Evening Post.

An old farmer who died in Sussex county, N. J., last week was in himself a practical proof of the fallacy the oft repeated declaration that "farming does not pay." Oscar Dunn began life with a farm bequeathed to him by his father with the condition that he pay off the interest of three other heirs in it. He estimated his equity at $1,000. When he died in his 81st year he owned fifteen of the best farms in Sussex county. A believer in farming, he invested his surplus in farms always improving them, so that "an Oscar Dunn farm" meant one with buildings in good condition and fields under intelligent cultivation On starting out he made several resolutions to guide him in his future business course, among them these: To make a study of farming in every detail, and know the business as thoroughly as possible; to look after small matters; to practice reasonable economy in all things; never to buy anything he had no use for because it was cheap; to pay cash for all purchases, and be temperate in all things. He never had but two notes in bank and never had a lawsuit. He let all his farms on the sharing system, and never had any trouble to secure good tenants; some of the tenants have been on his farms for twenty-one years. All his leases were verbal agreements.

The serious illness of Congressman Dingley, of *M*aine, is regarded with solicitude by republicans in all sections of the country.

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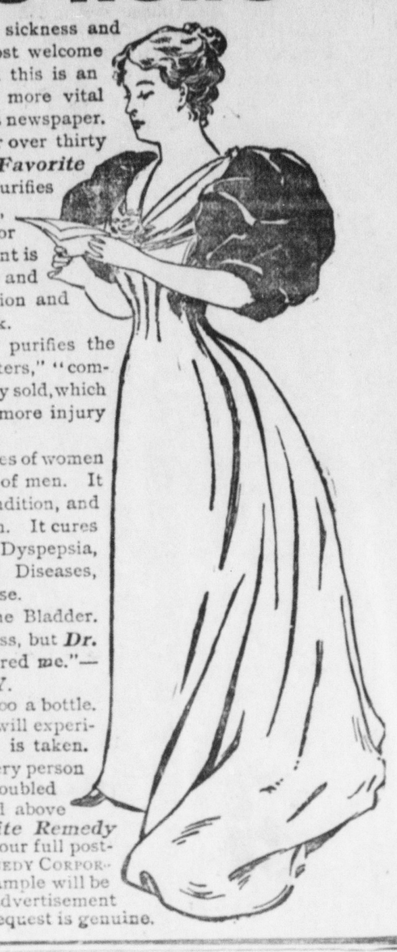

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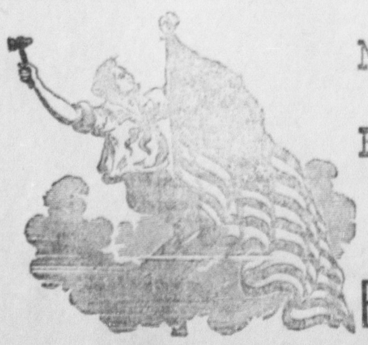

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CORDELIA BOTKIN GUILTY!

So Said a Jury of Her Peers at San Francisco Friday.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S STRONG PLEA

Refers to What the Woman Presumably Knew of the Financial Conditions of the Murdered Woman's Husband.

THE JUDGE CHARGES THE JURY

SAN FRANCISCO, December 31.—The jury in the Botkin case has returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, with penalty fixed at life imprisonment.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 31.—The fate of Mrs. Botkin, charged with the murder of *Mrs.* John P. Dunning, of Del., is now in the hands of the jury. Late yesterday afternoon District Attorney Hosmer completed his argument and Judge Carroll read his charge to the jury after which it retired for deliberation. The argument for the prosecution closed with District Attorney Hosmer on the stand. Mr. Hosmer was cool and collected throughout. He modulated his voice to a nicety and seldom spoke passionately. The curious crowd that gathered in the court room expected to hear Mrs. Botkin griddled were in a measure dissatisfied but it was Mrs. Botkin's attorneys and their methods in the conduct of the case that Mr. Hosmer made the principal point of his attack.

Mr. Hosmer commenced his argument with the incidents attending the arrival of the package of candy at the Dover, Del., postoffice. He condemned the defense for insinuating that the package might have been placed in the mail bag by any one connected with the postoffice. He accused the attorneys of going behind the facts. He traced the package to the Pennington home and its delivery to the unsuspecting Mrs. Dunning and the passing of the bon-bon to other guests, their sickness and the death of Mrs. Dunning and her sister.

Mr. Hosmer pictured the grief of the parents and friends of the Pennington and Dunning families, and concluded with a scathing attack upon the prisoner. He took up the analysis of the candy by Chemist Wolf, of Dover, Del., and Professor Price, of this city. He ridiculed the defense for its contention that members of the police department in this city, or even the chemists themselves, might have inserted the poison to make out a case. He pointed out that Chemist Wolf had found lump arsenic and that Dr. Price had discovered the presence of powdered arsenic. The defense, in argument, asserted that only lump arsenic had been found.

Mr. Hosmer concluded his address by asking the jury to return a just verdict—a verdict of murder in the first degree.

After a brief recess Judge Cook delivered his charge to the jury, the reading of which occupied more than an hour. The jury then retired to deliberate on the guilt or innocence of the accused woman.

Mrs. Botkin cried bitterly several times during the day and during the reading of the charge almost lost control of herself. Her sister, who sat beside her during the progress of the trial, took Mrs Botkin in her arms comforted her as best she could, but the tears could not be stayed.

Cancellation of Stamps.

In view of the fact that fraud has been discovered in connection with the cancellation of documentary and adhesive internal revenue stamps by which old stamps were reused, the internal revenue bureau has issued a regulation which requires all such stamps to be cancelled with the initials of the user, together with the month, day and year written or stamped thereon. Hitherto the month and day of cancellation has not been required.

Discharged Cured.

Joseph D. McElhattan, a member of company H, 12th regiment, who has been in the Lock Haven hospital for the past fourteen weeks ill with typhoid fever, was discharged cured Friday, and Saturday will leave for his home at Bellefonte. McElhattan was taken ill with the fever soon after the company returned to this city from the camp at Middletown. He has not yet been discharged from the service and has a lot of back pay due him. He was seriously ill with the fever and at times it was thought he might not recover. He has nothing but praise for the Lock Haven hospital and the kind treatment he received from the physicians and nurses while there.—Lock Haven Express.

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THE Democratic papers have been at a loss how to misconstrue the ovation to President McKinley during his visit to the South, but they have at last discovered a way, or rather invented one. They say that the enthusiasm of the Southern people is not towards the president, but for General Joe Wheeler, who is a member of the presidentia party. This is rather a fetcher to be sure: but the trouble is that the Democrats are in a real quandary how to offset the marvelous popularity achieved by President McKinley by his happy and well timed speeches. If an election were to be held tomorrow. William McKinley would carry every state in the Union.

New Telephone Line.

The wires of the Central Commercial line are strung from Bellefonte to Lamar. In a few days the wires to Loganton will be stretched and in about three weeks the company expect to commence in Lock Haven. A canvass for subscribers for phones is now being made in Lock Haven. After the first of January all their force of men will be put to wiring and erecting poles in Bellefonte which they expect to finish in short order.

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THE Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which was framed and ratified in the hope that it would facilitate the construction of an isthmian canal, having finally proven a signal failure, the trend of opinion in this country and Great Britain is in favor of its abrogation. The New York Tribune, discussing the matter, says:

The hopeful feature of the case is that the two powers are in accord on the subject, and are in accord in desiring the spirit rather than the letter of the treaty to prevail. The spirit of it is that the canal shall be neutralized. The letter of it is that such neutralization shall be secured by joint construction and joint control. That seemed all right in 1850. But we have both learned several things since then. For one thing, we have learned that such a canal can be perfectly neutral and yet be under the control of a single power. The Suez canal is an example in point. It is neutral, yet it is practical under British control. Last summer it was freely opened, under its fixed rules, to the Spanish fleet, and it would have been similarly open to the American fleet. So would a Nicaragua canal, under our control, be open to both beligerents in any war that did not concern us—that is in which we were a neutral power. No one imagines for a moment that the Suez canal would be open to the fleets of any power that was at war with Great Britain; and neither would our Nicaragua canal be open to any power that was at war with us.

There is no likelihood that Great Britain and the United States will ever misunderstand each other again. They might jointly build the canal uniting the two oceans, but it is preferable that one should do so, and that one the United States. The claims of the Maritime company should be ignored. The government should build the canal and control it. There is no reason why it should enrich a private corporation which has absolutely nothing valuable to give in return.

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Bliss Desires an Early Dissolution and a Resolution To That Effect Offered by Him Was Passed.

DEMOCRATS HUNTING STRENGTH

HARRISBURG, January 3.—The caucus of the republican members-elect of the house of representatives last night was an extremely harmonious affair. John R. Farr, of Lackawanna, was the choice for speaker, his opponents being Ward R. Bliss, of Delaware. and George M. Hosack, of Allegheny.

The names of 130 members were on the caucus roll and there were six absentees. The vote on the speakership stood Farr 88, Hosack 26, Bliss 8. The candidates did not vote, and acting on telegraphic authority, the chairman cast the vote of Mr. Clark, of Washington.

William F. Stewart, of Philadelphia, "The Father of the House" called the assembly to order and William T. Marshall, of Allegheny, was unanimously elected chairman. Messrs. Savage, of Philadelphia; Simon, of Allegheny, and Harris, of Clearfield, were named as secretaries.

The first nomination was that of Mr, Earr, who was named by Mr. *Manley*, of Bradford. *Mr.* Woodruf, of Philadelphia, made the seconding speech. Mr. Baldwin, of Delaware, nominated Mr. Bliss of that county, and Mr. Towler, of Forest, seconded it. Mr. Hosack was nominated by Mr. McIlhenny of, Allegheny, seconded by Mr. Ford, of the same county Mr. Kreps, of Franklin, was also nominated but he withdrew ef ore the balloting began.

The roll call resulted as stated above. On motion of Mr. Bliss, seconded by Mr. Hosack, the nomination of Mr. Farr was made unanimous. Mr. Farr made a short speech expressing his thanks for the honor.

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BY all means attend Pomona meeting at Hublersburg, Jan. 20, 1899.

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SITUATION VERY GRAVE

Between United States and the Rebels at Iloilo.

MILLER MAY LAND HIS TROOPS

Streets are Full of Armed Natives, Who Are Entering the Town from All Directions—Newports Boat Being Lowered With Machine Guns in Bow as Message is Sent.

PREPARING TO RESIST UNCLE SAM

MANILA, P. I., Jan. 1.—The following dispatch, dated Friday afternoon, December 30, at Iloilo, Island of Panaya, has just been received by boat, telegraphic communication with Iloilo having not been resumed:

The situation at Iloilo is grave.

"Fifteen hundred natives fully armed, are at Melo, a suburb of Iloilo. Seventeen thousand more, it is reported, are awaiting orders to embark at several points on the Island of Negroes, fifteen hours' sail from Iloilo.

"All the women have withdrawn and many families have taken refuge with the Americans.

"The rebels, after a consultation, insist upon inaction until General Aguinaldo shall have been heard from. General Miller, when this demand was first made, declined to concede them time and insisted upon an answer being given him by noon to-day. At the same time he gave assurances that lives and property would be protected.

"The foreign residents then petitioned General Miller to grant the extension desired by the rebels, as a fight would cause inevitable loss. This, also, General Miller refused.

"At the designated time a native commission again boarded the United States transport Newport, and asked for delay, saying that they were unable to control the army, which commanded the city and the surrounding country.

"General Miller refused and prepared to land forces, sending an emissary back to Manila for instructions.

"The rebels are strengthening their position and are preparing to resist. The streets of Iloilo are full of armed soldiers, who are constantly entering in every direction. There is great excitement, which is increased by the appearance of the gunboat El Cano, flying the Spanish flag. The public buildings, churches and boats along the river are filled with rebels.

"The Newport's boats, as the dispatch boats, which carries this message, is about leaving, are being lowered with four machine guns mounted in their bows. The lighters are alongside the United States transport Arizona. The United States transport Pennsylvania lies three miles to the south, with steam up."

Collecting Baby Shoes.

Collecting and classifying babies' shoes is the latest fad of New York women. Several collections have recently been made of more than a hundred varieties of shoes, each of which has, of course, its own peculiar history or romance. As with the collection of postage stamps, the cancelled or much used shoes are considered the more valuable or attractive. The field before these collectors is, of course, practically unlimited.

These quaint little collections of second-hand baby shoes are usually kept in cabinets, where they are ranged in long rows, each one distinguished by some tag or ribbon. The most highly prized objects of the baby shoemaker's art are usually the shoes which have been worn by some members of the family. Young wives as a rule, prize most highly the little shoes which have been worn by their husbands at some remote period. Mothers esteem those which have seen service at the hands or, rather at the feet, of their children. The more shabby and dilapidated the little relic the more valuable.

A shoe with all the buttons missing, if it can be proved that they were worn off or lost by its original owner, is very much more prized than a spick and span little shoe, which has never seen any very violent service.

The little shoes, which really have no intrinsic value, are usually considered priceless by these very prejudiced collectors.

From the old Sod.

Timothy Flaherty, an Irishman from the old sod, was in Mexico, *Mo.*, the other day on a journey around the world on foot on a wager of $50,000 that he could make the circuit of the globe between November, 1895, and Feburary, 1899. He started from Dublin November, 1895, and he feels confident he will be able to reach that point on time. The traveler had his credentials with him, seals and stamps not only of the different countries, but of the big cities of the world which he has passed through. He secured the stamp mark at the depot office in Mexico, Mo.

Flaherty said there were three of them started on this trip for a purse of $150,000, $50,000 each, but the other two pedestrains died on the plains of Asia. The traveler showed a letter signed by Admiral Dewey, the great naval hero, which stated that he had met the bearer. The signature is evidently genuine. The walker stated that he was in Manila at the time of the great battle, but he hid during the engagement.—Special St. Louis Globe Democrat.

The Evacuation of Havana

Scarcely less important than the proposals of Spain in the summer for an armistice is the occupation of Havana by the American soldiers. Spain thus relinquishes her grasp upon the capital of her possession in the new world making her proposition a fact. For 400 years the Spanish scepter has ruled in the island. The new year opens with the American authority formally established, and American sway reaches out to the eastward as well as to the far off western archipelago. January is young yet, but the American flag has been tossed to the breezes of a new quarter of the globe. True, elsewhere in *C*uba the Stars and Stripes have been visable for months, but now the flag flies officially at the capital of the Spanish-American country, and the government at Washington has formally assumed the dominion over Spain's most cherished colonial possession.

The new year opens thus in portentous manner. The political center of a populous and a fertile island comes beneath the tonic effects of liberty and human equality, and leaves the narrow atmosphere of monarchical rule. Cuba, whatever may be its future relations to the United States, cannot escape the proximity of an example that will stimulate progress. And while Cuba will be the gainer in more ways than one, the occupation of the city of Havana, which carries the republican spirit beyond the prescribed limits in which it has been held in the past, is a step toward making of the Nation a factor in the affairs of the entire globe instead of in the one continent and between the two oceans. Henceforth the concern of the United States is as broad as the bounds of civilization, for America has become a foremost factor in the world's work.—Pittsburg Times.

CENTURY TURNING.

The earth has run its course around the circle once more and we are entering upon another year. What it has in store for the world none can tell. It is not within popular expectation that it will be as eventful as the year just closed, yet it ends the century and is singular in that particular if it should not rove to be so in any other respect. There will not be another Jan. 1 in the present century, and Monday was the last legal New Years holiday of the century.

The year just closed, like most of those making up the century, if not all, has witnessed further progress of humanity. This time it is more than ordinarily connected with the history of the American people. No year since 1800 has carried us farther except the one in which the Emancipation Proclamation was issued. At the beginning of the century pain possessed more of North America than any other country under the sun, and the beginning of the last year of the century finds that country without a foot of ground here, and slavery and despotism gone from the soil of North America forever—supplanted by liberty, universal suffrage and universal education.

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—See a lot of men and women in another column carrying on their heads great loads of grapes at Boa Vista vineyards Portugal, for making into wine. It is interesting. Read all about it. Speer, N. J.. wines are made from the same grape the oldest and finest produced in the world.

THE funniest thing about a blizzard is that when a frayed-out end of it strikes down south, the biggest kick comes from the section that gets the least of it.

STILL HOLD ILOILO.

General Otis Believes General Miller Commands the Situation.

HE WILL NOT PROVOKE A FIGHT

Aguinaldo's Parliament Will Meet on Thursday, But He is Reported to Have Lost Control of the People.

REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE FOR REBELS

Washington, Jan., 4.—Gen. Otis commanding at Manila, has cabled the war department that in his opinion General Miller has the situation well in hand at Iloilo and that he understands the purpose of the President not to crowd the insurgents unduly. It is highly desirable that a collision between the American forces and the insurgents be avoided pending the ratification of the peace treaty, and General Miller may be relied upon to resort to force only under absolute compulsion. The officials are satisfied that the trouble at Iloilo may be traced directly to the Spanish colonel who was the senior Spanish army officer in the the Philippine group, and directly in command of the Visayas group, including the principal island of Panay and the city and garrison of Iloilo. General Otis's reports show that though beseiged with his 800 soldiers in Iloilo by a superior force the position of the Spanish was thoroughly tenable. They had repulsed every attack of the insurgents and had inflicted great loss upon the latter and there was no reason why they should not have held out indefinitely, particularly in view of their knowledge that by the treaty the United States government had undertaken to carry them back to Spain, involving their release from seige at the earliest practicable moment. It is significant that Rois delayed the evacuation of Iloilo until he became informed that the Americans were coming, and there is curiosity here to learn how that information reached Iloilo in advance of the American transports and the absence of cable connections. Undoubtedly it was conveyed by a vessel, and there may be a question raised as to the legitimacy of the transmission of news of the intentions of the American troops in advance.

General Otis reports that the so-called Filipino parliament will meet presumably at Malalos, about 20 miles from Manila, on the island of Luzon, Thursday next, that by the attendance the strength of Aguinaldo's party can be guaged. That this is waning rapidly is not doubted, and General Otis feels that when the attempt is made to convene the parliament it will be found that Aguinaldo cannot command even a working coalition. This would make easier the task of the military authorities of the United States of establishing peacefully a temporary form of government for the Philippines that will command the support of the people and receive the approval of the civilized world.

General Otis has not yet published the proclamation by President McKinley which was cabled from Washington to him about a week ago. Admiral Dewey was heard from by cable at the navy department today, but made no reference to the political situation in the islands. He reported that he had found a building suitable for a naval hospital at Cavite and was granted authority to establish it at once.

Secretary Long cabled orders today to the Oregon at Callao, to proceed to Honolulu. The Iowa was ordered to San Francisco to make repairs to her boilers and replace a broken cylinder-head. The Oregon will get orders at Honolulu to proceed to Manila, if the situation does not change in the meantime. The gunboat Castine has also been ordered to Manila.

The legislature of Pennsylvania will convene in biennial session at noon today. Both senate and house will be promptly organized by the election of the republican caucus nominees. The resolution offered in the republican caucus by *Mr.* Bliss urging adjournment not later than April 20, and suggesting that the committe on appropriations act with haste, was a Judicious concession to public sentiment and should both branches accept it in earnest and conform their action to its letter and its spirit the voters will show their appreiation by increasing the republican vote in every legislature district of the state. There is no reason why the session should be prolonged into the summer. Industry and zeal to perform their duty to the public shonld distinguish the members of the incoming legislature.

Superior to Imported Wines.

Dr. S. F. Howland of 29 West 42nd St., New York, says:

I can say emphatically that I like Speer's wines far better than any of the imported wines. His Claret and Sauterne are superior dinner wines. His Port beats the world for invalids and weakly persons.

The Late Meeting of the National Grange.

The National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, met in the city of Concord, N. H., November 16th, 1898. The Worthy Master, Hon. Aaron Jones, of Ind., in the chair

The governor of the state, mayor of the city and other officials extended a royal reception in the opera house. The Commercial club of the city of Concord gave a complimentary banquet in honor of the National Grange, and the Boston and White Mountain Railroad company an excursion to the White Mountains.

At 2:00 and 8:00 p. m. on the 18th the Seventh, or Degree of Ceres, (the highest in the order), was conferred upon 1,047 Patrons who had been previously instructed in all preceeding degrees.

Nearly all the states were represented or reported. Mr. Jabel Robinson, Past Master and Fraternal Delegate from the Dominion Grange of Canada, was also in attendance and delivered his fraternal message, which was full of encouragement and good cheer.

Many important messages were discussed during the session and able reports were submitted by committees. The Grange declared in favor of the United States building the Nicaragua canal; the Right of Woman Suffrage; that Agricultural colleges should admit students to the Freshmen class from Public schools; the Teaching of the Elementary Principles of Agriculture, Horticulture and "Nature Studies" in the Common schools; Settlement of National complications by Arbitration; the "Corn Propaganda"; the Adoption of a specific ceremony for laying of "Corner Stones of Grange Halls" (prepared by Hon L. Rhone); demands the passage of Pure Food laws by congress, and preventing interstate traffic in adulterated and drugged products; Recognizing the usefulness of the "Grange Press"; Free Mail Delivery; Publication of a National Trade Bulletin; a recommendation that Land Grant Agricultural colleges make provision for a college course to be composed entirely of Winter terms; against "Congressional Free Seed Distribution" as useless and costly, etc., etc.

S. H. Messick, of Delaware, was elected a member of the Executive committee.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the National Grange extends thanks to Bro. Leonard Rhone, of Pennsylvania, for long and faithful service as a member of the Executive committee of this body, and assures Brother Rhone that his zealous efforts and loyal interest in behalf of this National Farmers' Organization will ever be held in pleasing remembrance by those who have been associated with him.—Patron.

—See a lot of men and women in another column carrying on their heads great loads of grapes at Boa Vista vineyards, Portugal, for making into wine. It is interesting. Read all about it. Speer N. J., wines are made from the same grape the oldest and finest produced in the world.

POMONA GRANGE.

Proceedings of Fourth Quarterly Meeting for 1898.

Pomona Grange assembled in the hall of Bald Eagle Grange, at Milesburg, Dec. 2d, 1898. Worthy Master Geo. Dale in the chair. Nathan Grove, Master of Victor Grange, occupied the chair of Overseer in the absence of Hon. W. T. Alexander. Opening song, Miss Anna Kline, of Logan, presiding at the organ, after which the Grange was opened in regular form, followed by roll call of officers and directors of Insurance company.

Jacob Yarnell, of Bald Eagle, welcomed the County Grange, and was duly acknowledged by John S. Dale, of Logan.

Song, entitled the "River of Time," followed by recitation by Miss Mary Gentzel, of Walker, entitled "The Tragedy," nicely rendered.

James A. Keller, secretary of Insurance company, submitted his report for the quarter, which showed a gain in risks of $110,000 and notes $523.00. On motion the report was received and ordered placed on file. Remarks were made by Messrs. Rhone, Frain, Keller, Weaver, Grove and others on the propriety of carrying insurance.

Jas. A. Keller asked whether lightning rods were a protection from electric discharges, and if so, why do not Insurance companies offer some inducement to have buildings rodded? If no protection, why incur the expense? He said it was a singular fact that in 1896 not a single fire had occurred and only slight damage by lightning to buildings insured in the Patron Insurance company, while in 1897 fire had ensued in nearly every case. Dr. Fernald said he questioned whether "rodding" paid. He had made it considerable of a study and had arrived at the conclusion that he would take the risk rather than employ the ordinary rod. Certainly it were better to have none than poor conductors, or rods not kept in good repair. Bros. Beck, of Halfmoon; John S. Dale, of Logan, and others followed, and the trend of the remarks were not favorable to the interests of the "lightning rod man." If rods were desirable the State Grange should make some arrangement by which they can be obtained at a reasonable rate.

Recess until 1:15 p. m.

On reassembling the Worthy Master called for reports from Subordinate Granges. Representatives from a number of Granges reported the status of their respective organizations, which were encouraging. Some complained of want of interest and carelessness in attendance during the Summer months.

Recitation by C. D. Keller, of Progress, entitled "St. Peter at the Gate," which was very creditably rendered.

Picnic committee submitted an extended report of the 25th annual meeting on Grange Park. It showed careful management on the part of the committee and that the effort was successful. Owing to the fact that a few items were yet unadjusted further time was requested to submit final report. The receipts were not quite up to some former years, but expenses being curtailed the balance was on the right side.

The Worthy Master introduced Dr. H. T. Fernald, State Zoologist. He said he was not prepared to make a speech, but was willing to say something in relation to the insects and animals that destroy our crops, interfere with our interests and diminish our margins. The average loss from these pests, he said, was 10 per cent., some years as much as 30 per cent. We fail to realize the extent from the fact we have never had a year that has been free from their ravages. The past year reports showed a loss of 60 per cent. on plums, 80 per cent. on apples, and in Montgomery county 85 per cent. to wheat. Fifteen or twenty different insects affect the wheat, either in growth or barn or bin or mill, and most of which can be either mitigated or prevented; and that he would be glad to do all in his power through the department to disseminate information that will lead on as far as possible to a riddance of these pests.

Bro. I. S. Frain spoke of the Patron's Relief Association and recommended it to the careful consideration of Patrons His remarks were supplemented by Messrs. Weaver, Keller, Dale, Musser, Rhone and others urging upon Patrons the propriety of securing policies. The subject was referred to the several Subordinate Granges. Mrs. D. H. Shivery, of Benner Grange, (P. O. Bellefonte), represents the Association.

Committee on Credentials reported two applications for 5th Degree.

For want of time to confer Degree in full form the Worthy Master directed the Worthy Lecturer and Assistant Steward to repair with the candidates to an adjoining room and obligate and instruct them in the mysteries of the Degree.

Mr. Rhone, in speaking of holding special meetings in different sections, made some interesting statements in regard to the necessity of making a thorough study of the work of the order He referred to the manner in which he had seen the unwritten and ceremonial work of the order illustrated by Special Classes at the meeting of the National Grange recently held in the city of Concord, N. H., and that for beauty and sublimity it could not be surpassed.

On motion of I. S. Frain it was resolved that Centre County Pomona Grange hold a series of meetings throughout the county for the benefit of Subordinate Granges, and that the officers of Pomona, assisted by Mr. Rhone and Mrs. Wright, Rhone and Weaver, constitute a committee to prepare program, arrange the time and places for same and select speakers to be in attendance at these meetings. Resolution adopted.

James C. Gilliland, secretary of Pomona, was unanimously re-elected Auditor Insurance company.

On motion it was resolved to hold the first meeting of Pomona for 1899 in the hall of Walker Grange in Hublersburg, Time, Friday, January 20th.

On motion, Grange closed in due form. —Patron.

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AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company to erect and maintain poles for telephone lines in the Borough of Howard, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS: The Central Penna Telephone and Supply Company has applied to the authorities of the Borough of Howard, Penna. for permission to erect poles and run wires on the same over or under the streets, lanes and alleys of said Borough as provided by the 4 h section of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended by an act approved 29th June, 1885.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, By the Chief Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Howard, Penna., and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That the Central Penna. Telephone and Supply Company, its successors or assigns, its or their agents, servants and employees are permitted to erect and maintain in the streets, lanes and alleys of the Borough of Howard, Penna., and over or under the same, a line or lines of poles and wires, with all such necessary and usual fixtures therefore as may be necessary for the successful prosecution of a telephone or signal business by means of electricity

SECTION 2. That the poles shall be reasonably straight and shall not be less than forty-five feet in length, and not less than eight (8) inches in diameter at top and shall be set not less than five feet in the ground and shall be properly painted and kept painted, and with the fixtures so to be erected shall be put in a safe and substantial manner and shall be as neat in appearance as may be and shall be located by the street committee or the street commissioner under their direction in such manner as not to obstruct said streets, lanes and alleys in their ordinary and customary use and shall be erected, maintained and cared for at the cost and charge of said Company.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 12th day of December, A. D., 1898.

ATTEST: (Signed) A. WEBER.
Pres't Borough Council

Approved this 12th day of December, 1898,
(Signed) D. E. HOLTER,
Chief Burgess.

ATTEST:
(Signed) JAS. F. KANE, Secretary.

FROM THE LADRONES!

News Brought in by a British Steamer.

THE SPANIARDS ARE VERY UGLY

Refuse to Recognize a Man as Governor of Guam—A Spanish Garrison Reported Massacred.

IMPORTANT QUESTION OF ILOILO

MANILA, *December*, 31.—The British schooner Esmeralda, which has just arrived here from the Ladrone Islands, reports that after the United States cruiser Charleston left the island of Guam in June last the Spaniards refused to recognize the authority of Francis Portusach., who was verbally authorized by Captain Glass to continue his former regime as governor, and Joseph Sislo, a former public administrator, was declared governor. He armed part of the native guard, collected a tax of $6 a head and secreted fifteen tons of powder and a small stock of ammunition when the island was taken by the Americans.

The schooner also reports the massacre of the Spanish garrison by the combined native forces at Panopi, Caroline islands. Henry Naoti, an educated chief, has been selected to be ruler. He is reported to be favorable to Americans.

The British cruiser Buena Ventura has gone to Iloilo to protect British interests there. The Spansh steamer Romulus, which has just arrived here, confirms the report that the insurgents at Iloilo are inclined to surrender that town to the Americans if satisfi[illegible] othe form of government which will be accorded them.

Francis Portusach, whom the officers of the United States cruiser Charleston left in charge of the Ladrone Islands, being the only American citizen there, is a nasive of Spain, where he was born about 30 years ago. He took out his citizenship papers in Chicago during the year of 1888. He is said to be the son of a wealthy merchant of Barcelona. Fanopi may mean the Island of Puynipet, also referred to as Bonabe and Panapee. It is probably the second in size of the Caroline group, known as the Carolines proper.

Hong Kong, December, 31.—The Filipino junta here has replied to the report of Commissioner Harden, who was sent to the Philippines by the government of the United States to report upon the conditions there prevailing, The junta asked the Associated Press to publish the following as "revealing the true situation and sentiment" in the Philippines: "We deny that Aguinaldo will be satisfied if made a major general in command of five native regiments, and that if this is done the national army could be disarmed and disbanded.

"We repeat our appeal for an impartial inquiry by an able commissioner and implore the American people to refrain from a hasty decision."

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DOWN in Delaware county the defense in a case of damages brought against the borough of Yeadon by an undertaker was that the accident resulted from the carelessness of the driver of the damaged wagon, who was so busy flirting with two girls that he did not use proper care in driving. The jury, however, would not accept this as an excuse for the neglect of the borough to have the embankment down which the wagon fell properly guarded. Hereafter that driver will fight shy of engaging in the dangerous practice of flirting.

"It's funny isn't it? Farmers when they wish to retire move to town. Town people, when they wish to retire move to the country. A farmer has poor health and he moves to town to rest up and get well where he will not be bothered with hard work. The town man, when he has poor health will go to the country with his tent, and will pitch it under some shady tree, where he may enjoy the country and rusticate in the enjoyment of a perpetual picnic."—Ex.

THE international peace congress, which is to be held at the invitation of the czar of Russia, will meet some time in May, at which time, we are told, Nicholas will present a scheme for disarming the nations which will at once prove his sincerity and test the depth of the Christian principles cherished by his royal and imperial cousins.

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The Harvest of Death.

Following quickly on the death of Senator Morrill at the National capital comes the death of Senor Romero, the *Mexican* ambassador a man whose life has been associated with the Federal government almost as long as that of the venerable Senator from Vermont. Romero came to Washington 40 years ago, and one of the most conspicuous and best known of the entire diplomatic corps. His home was the center of social gaiety while the relation the ambassador had so long sustained toward public men made him always prominent.

Senor Romero represented the sister republic on the south, and by his influence he gave much assistance in developing the crude forces that brought Mexico out of the sphere of chaotic mis-government common among the Spanish countries and into the comparative stability now enjoyed. Senor Romero brushed against the outside world enough to realize what Mexico must do to survive, and he was at home and connected with the domestic administration of government a sufficient time that his wisdom and knowledge could be applied practically. Without questioning the invaluable power for good that the president of the Mexican republic has exerted. Romero was beyond all doubt one of the principle factors of Mexico's quite surprising progress. He kept his country in keen touch with civilization as exemplified at the most progressive capital of the world.

Senor Romero was not an old man like Senator Morrill, but like Mr. Morrill his task was accomplished. In the days to come Romero will be an honored name in Mexico, for it is at the hands of the historian that his work will be best made known to the people.

Will Ask Protection.

At the coming session of the state legislature efforts will be made to secure legislation to protect the interests of Pennsylvania stock raisers and wholesale butchers. The movement is yet in an embryonic state, and it is hoped to sufficiently agitate it to win success.

For over ten years past stock raising for profit in this state has rapidly declined, owing to the sharp competition with western meat monopolies, which secured a controlling interest in the meat market. This competition, the whole sale butchers declare, will ultimately ruin the business if no steps are taken to prevent it. At the last session of the state legislature a bill was introduced and subsequently killed in committee providing for a rigid inspection of all imported meats and live cattle. It was thought that such a law would serve to check the western meat business, but the bill was declared to be in violation to the interstate commerce laws.

Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio cattle are regarded as the finest in the world. The cattle are in every respect superior to prarie raised stock that is marketed in Chicago, but that is not the point in dispute. The stock dealers and butchers claim that eastern Pennsylvania is made the dumping ground for Chicago and Kansas City beef of inferior quality. No precaution can be observed under the present law to secure only healthful meats, and the large number of butchers who sell western beef serves to increase the evil.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment of settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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A SAD EVENT.

O. Perry Jones, of Philipsburg, Commits Suicide.

Saturday the startling news reached Bellefonte of the suicide at his home in Philipsburg of Oliver Perry Jones, cashier and principal stockholder in the First National Bank of Philipsburg. The particulars in the sad affair are about as follows: For some time past Mr. Jones has been in ill health, which resulted in a state of great despondency. On Friday evening he took his wife and family to a concert, leaving them and returning to his home. On reaching there he proceeded to the third story and procuring a revolver he shot himself twice through the body. The first shot passed through his stomach and the second through his heart. His dead body was discovered by a member of the family on returning home from the concert. Ill health is supposed to have been the cause that led up to the dreadful act.

Oliver Perry Jones was 50 years of age and was the son of Benjamin and Margaret Jones. He was widely and favorably known all over the State as one of Philipsburg's most successful business men. He together with his father were extensive coal operators and lumber dealers. In 1865 he became cashier of McGirk & Perk's bank and after the failure of this bank in 1871 he with Mrs. S. J. Hale organized the Philipsburg Banking company becoming its cashier and principal stockholder. This position he has held with great honor and credit ever since.

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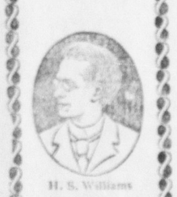
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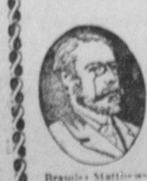
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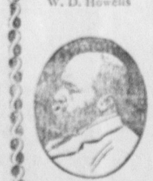
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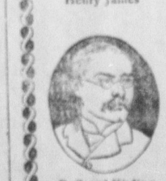
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FARR WON OUT!

He Captures the House Caucus for Speaker.

AN EARLY ADJOURNMENT MADE

Bliss Desires an Early Dissolution and a Resolution To That Effect Offered by Him Was Passed.

DEMOCRATS HUNTING STRENGTH

HARRISBURG, January 3.—The caucus of the republican members-elect of the house of representatives last night was an extremely harmonious affair. John R. Farr, of Lackawanna, was the choice for speaker, his opponents being Ward R. Bliss, of Delaware, and George M. Hosack, of Allegheny.

The names of 130 members were on the caucus roll and there were six absentees. The vote on the speakership stood Farr 88, Hosack 26, Bliss 8. The candidates did not vote, and acting on telegraphic authority, the chairman cast the vote of Mr. Clark, of Washington.

William F. Stewart, of Philadelphia, "The Father of the House" called the assembly to order and William T. Marshall, of Allegheny, was unanimously elected chairman. Messrs. Savage, of Philadelphia; Simon, of Allegheny, and Harris, of Clearfield, were named as secretaries.

The first nomination was that of Mr, Earr, who was named by Mr. *Manley*, of Bradford. *Mr.* Woodruf, of Philadelphia, made the seconding speech. Mr. Baldwin, of Delaware, nominated Mr. Bliss of that county, and Mr. Towler, of Forest, seconded it. Mr. Hosack was nominated by Mr. McIlhenny of, Allegheny, seconded by Mr. Ford, of the same county Mr. Kreps, of Franklin, was also nominated but he withdrew ef ore the balloting began.

The roll call resulted as stated above. On motion of Mr. Bliss, seconded by Mr. Hosack, the nomination of Mr. Farr was made unanimous. Mr. Farr made a short speech expressing his thanks for the honor.

Chief Clerk Jere B. Rex, of Huntingdon, and Resident Clerk A. D. Fetterolf, of Montgomery, were unanimously re-elected.

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COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date of the 4th day of Jan. 1899, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of January, being the 23rd day of January, 1899, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 23rd, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 4th day of Jan. in the year of our Lord 1899, and the one hundred and twenty-third year of the independence of the United States. W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff.

BY all means attend Pomona meeting at Hublersburg, Jan. 20, 1899.

CAREFULLY look over the dates and places for holding the special meetings, and resolve to attend as many of them as you possibly can, even if it should require a little sacrifice to do so. Your presence is desired.

Bellefonte Markets

Corrected weekly by Gerberich & Son. The following quotations are taken at m., on Wednesday of each week

PER BUSHEL		PER TON	
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PER POUND		PER BUSHEL	
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SITUATION VERY GRAVE

Between United States and the Rebels at Iloilo.

MILLER MAY LAND HIS TROOPS

Streets are Full of Armed Natives. Who Are Entering the Town from All Directions—Newports Boat Being Lowered With Machine Guns in Bow as Message is Sent.

PREPARING TO RESIST UNCLE SAM

MANILA, P. I., Jan. 1.—The following dispatch, dated Friday afternoon, December 30, at Iloilo, Island of Panaya, has just been received by boat, telegraphic communication with Iloilo having not been resumed:

The situation at Iloilo is grave.

"Fifteen hundred natives fully armed, are at Melo, a suburb of Iloilo. Seventeen thousand more, it is reported, are awaiting orders to embark at several points on the Island of Negroes, fifteen hours' sail from Iloilo.

"All the women have withdrawn and many families have taken refuge with the Americans.

"The rebels, after a consultation, insist upon inaction until General Aguinaldo shall have been heard from. General Miller, when this demand was first made, declined to concede them time and insisted upon an answer being given him by noon to-day. At the same time he gave assurances that lives and property would be protected.

"The foreign residents then petitioned General Miller to grant the extension desired by the rebels, as a fight would cause inevitable loss. This, also, General Miller refused.

"At the designated time a native commission again boarded the United States transport Newport, and asked for delay, saying that they were unable to control the army, which commanded the city and the surrounding country.

"General Miller refused and prepared to land forces, sending an emissary back to Manila for instructions.

"The rebels are strengthening their position and are preparing to resist. The streets of Iloilo are full of armed soldiers, who are constantly entering in every direction. There is great excitement, which is increased by the appearance of the gunboat El Cano, flying the Spanish flag. The public buildings, churches and boats along the river are filled with rebels.

"The Newport's boats, as the dispatch boats, which carries this message, is about leaving, are being lowered with four machine guns mounted in their bows. The lighters are alongside the United States transport Arizona. The United States transport Pennsylvania lies three miles to the south, with steam up."

Collecting Baby Shoes.

Collecting and classifying babies' shoes is the latest fad of New York women. Several collections have recently been made of more than a hundred varieties of shoes, each of which has, of course, its own peculiar history or romance. As with the collection of postage stamps, the cancelled or much used shoes are considered the more valuable or attractive. The field before these collectors is, of course, practically unlimited.

These quaint little collections of second-hand baby shoes are usually kept in cabinets, where they are ranged in long rows, each one distinguished by some tag or ribbon. The most highly prized objects of the baby shoemaker's art are usually the shoes which have been worn by some members of the family. Young wives as a rule, prize most highly the little shoes which have been worn by their husbands at some remote period. Mothers esteem those which have seen service at the hands or, rather at the feet, of their children. The more shabby and dilapidated the little relic the more valuable.

A shoe with all the buttons missing, if it can be proved that they were worn off or lost by its original owner, is very much more prized than a spick and span little shoe, which has never seen any very violent service.

The little shoes, which really have no intrinsic value, are usually considered priceless by these very prejudiced collectors.

From the old Sod.

Timothy Flaherty, an Irishman from the old sod, was in Mexico, *Mo.*, the other day on a journey around the world on foot on a wager of $50,000 that he could make the circuit of the globe between November, 1895, and Feburary, 1899. He started from Dublin November, 1895, and he feels confident he will be able to reach that point on time. The traveler had his credentials with him, seals and stamps not only of the different countries, but of the big cities of the world which he has passed through. He secured the stamp mark at the depot office in Mexico, Mo.

Flaherty said there were three of them started on this trip for a purse of $150,000, $50,000 each, but the other two pedestrains died on the plains of Asia. The traveler showed a letter signed by Admiral Dewey, the great naval hero, which stated that he had met the bearer. The signature is evidently genuine. The walker stated that he was in Manila at the time of the great battle, but he hid during the engagement.—Special St. Louis Globe Democrat.

The Evacuation of Havana

Scarcely less important than the proposals of Spain in the summer for an armistice is the occupation of Havana by the American soldiers. Spain thus relinquishes her grasp upon the capital of her possession in the new world making her proposition a fact. For 400 years the Spanish scepter has ruled in the island. The new year opens with the American authority formally established, and American sway reaches out to the eastward as well as to the far off western archipelago. January is young yet, but the American flag has been tossed to the breezes of a new quarter of the globe. True, elsewhere in *Cuba* the Stars and Stripes have been visable for months, but now the flag flies officially at the capital of the Spanish-American country, and the government at Washington has formally assumed the dominion over Spain's most cherished colonial possession.

The new year opens thus in portentous manner. The political center of a populous and a fertile island comes beneath the tonic effects of liberty and human equality, and leaves the narrow atmosphere of monarchical rule. Cuba, whatever may be its future relations to the United States, cannot escape the proximity of an example that will stimulate progress. And while Cuba will be the gainer in more ways than one, the occupation of the city of Havana, which carries the republican spirit beyond the prescribed limits in which it has been held in the past, is a step toward making of the Nation a factor in the affairs of the entire globe instead of in the one continent and between the two oceans. Henceforth the concern of the United States is as broad as the bounds of civilization, for America has become a foremost factor in the world's work.—Pittsburg Times.

CENTURY TURNING.

The earth has run its course around the circle once more and we are entering upon another year. What it has in store for the world none can tell. It is not within popular expectation that it will be as eventful as the year just closed, yet it ends the century and is singular in that particular if it should not rove to be so in any other respect. There will not be another Jan. 1 in the present century, and Monday was the last legal New Years holiday of the century.

The year just closed, like most of those making up the century, if not all, has witnessed further progress of humanity. This time it is more than ordinarily connected with the history of the American people. No year since 1800 has carried us farther except the one in which the Emancipation Proclamation was issued. At the beginning of the century pain possessed more of North America than any other country under the sun, and the beginning of the last year of the century finds that country without a foot of ground here, and slavery and despotism gone from the soil of North America forever—supplanted by liberty, universal suffrage and universal education.

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—See a lot of men and women in another column carrying on their heads great loads of grapes at Boa Vista vineyards Portugal, for making into wine. It is interesting. Read all about it. Speer, N. J., wines are made from the same grape the oldest and finest produced in the world.

THE funniest thing about a blizzard is that when a frayed-out end of it strikes down south, the biggest kick comes from the section that gets the least of it.

STILL HOLD ILOILO.

General Otis Believes General Miller Commands the Situation.

HE WILL NOT PROVOKE A FIGHT

Aguinaldo's Parliament Will Meet on Thursday. But He is Reported to Have Lost Control of the People.

REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE FOR REBELS

Washington, Jan., 4.—Gen. Otis commanding at Manila, has cabled the war department that in his opinion General Miller has the situation well in hand at Iloilo and that he understands the purpose of the President not to crowd the insurgents unduly. It is highly desirable that a collision between the American forces and the insurgents be avoided pending the ratification of the peace treaty, and General Miller may be relied upon to resort to force only under absolute compulsion. The officials are satisfied that the trouble at Iloilo may be traced directly to the Spanish colonel who was the senior Spanish army officer in the the Philippine group, and directly in command of the Visayas group, including the principal island of Panay and the city and garrison of Iloilo. General Otis's reports show that though beseiged with his 800 soldiers in Iloilo by a superior force the position of the Spanish was thoroughly tenable. They had repulsed every attack of the insurgents and had inflicted great loss upon the latter and there was no reason why they should not have held out indefinitely, particularly in view of their knowledge that by the treaty the United States government had undertaken to carry them back to Spain, involving their release from seige at the earliest practicable moment. It is significant that Rois delayed the evacuation of Iloilo until he became informed that the Americans were coming, and there is curiosity here to learn how that information reached Iloilo in advance of the American transports and the absence of cable connections. Undoubtedly it was conveyed by a vessel, and there may be a question raised as to the legitimacy of the transmission of news of the intentions of the American troops in advance.

General Otis reports that the so-called Filipino parliament will meet presumably at Malalos, about 20 miles from Manila, on the island of Luzon, Thursday next. that by the attendance the strength of Aguinaldo's party can be guaged. That this is waning rapidly is not doubted, and General Otis feels that when the attempt is made to convene the parliament it will be found that Aguinaldo cannot command even a working coalition. This would make easier the task of the military authorities of the United States of establishing peacefully a temporary form of government for the Philippines that will command the support of the people and receive the approval of the civilized world.

General Otis has not yet published the proclamation by President McKinley which was cabled from Washington to him about a week ago. Admiral Dewey was heard from by cable at the navy department today, but made no reference to the political situation in the islands. He reported that he had found a building suitable for a naval hospital at Cavite and was granted authority to establish it at once.

Secretary Long cabled orders today to the Oregon at Callao, to proceed to Honolulu. The Iowa was ordered to San Francisco to make repairs to her boilers and replace a broken cylinder-head. The Oregon will get orders at Honolulu to proceed to Manila, if the situation does not change in the meantime. The gunboat Castine has also been ordered to Manila.

The legislature of Pennsylvania will convene in biennial session at noon today. Both senate and house will be promptly organized by the election of the republican caucus nominees. The resolution offered in the republican caucus by *Mr.* Bliss urging adjournment not later than April 20, and suggesting that the committe on appropriations act with haste, was a Judicious concession to public sentiment and should both branches accept it in earnest and conform their action to its letter and its spirit the voters will show their appreiation by increasing the republican vote in every legislature district of the state. There is no reason why the session should be prolonged into the summer. Industry and zeal to perform their duty to the public should distinguish the members of the incoming legislature.

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The Late Meeting of the National Grange.

The National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, met in the city of Concord, N. H., November 16th, 1898. The Worthy Master, Hon. Aaron Jones, of Ind., in the chair

The governor of the state, mayor of the city and other officials extended a royal reception in the opera house. The Commercial club of the city of Concord gave a complimentary banquet in honor of the National Grange, and the Boston and White Mountain Railroad company an excursion to the White Mountains.

At 2:00 and 8:00 p. m. on the 18th the Seventh, or Degree of Ceres, (the highest in the order), was conferred upon 1,047 Patrons who had been previously instructed in all preceeding degrees.

Nearly all the states were represented or reported. Mr. Jabel Robinson, Past Master and Fraternal Delegate from the Dominion Grange of Canada, was also in attendance and delivered his fraternal message, which was full of encouragement and good cheer.

Many important messages were discussed during the session and able reports were submitted by committees. The Grange declared in favor of the United States building the Nicaragua canal; the Right of Woman Suffrage; that Agricultural colleges should admit students to the Freshmen class from Public schools; the Teaching of the Elementary Principles of Agriculture, Horticulture and "Nature Studies" in the Common schools; Settlement of National complications by Arbitration; the "Corn Propaganda"; the Adoption of a specific ceremony for laying of "Corner Stones of Grange Halls" (prepared by Hon L. Rhone); demands the passage of Pure Food laws by congress, and preventing interstate traffic in adulterated and drugged products; Recognizing the usefulness of the "Grange Press"; Free Mail Delivery; Publication of a National Trade Bulletin; a recommendation that Land Grant Agricultural colleges make provision for a college course to be composed entirely of Winter terms; against "Congressional Free Seed Distribution" as useless and costly, etc., etc.

S. H. Messick, of Delaware, was elected a member of the Executive committee.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the National Grange extends thanks to Bro. Leonard Rhone, of Pennsylvania, for long and faithful service as a member of the Executive committee of this body, and assures Brother Rhone that his zealous efforts and loyal interest in behalf of this National Farmers' Organization will ever be held in pleasing remembrance by those who have been associated with him.—Patron.

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POMONA GRANGE.

Proceedings of Fourth Quarterly Meeting for 1898.

Pomona Grange assembled in the hall of Bald Eagle Grange, at Milesburg, Dec. 2d, 1898. Worthy Master Geo. Dale in the chair. Nathan Grove, Master of Victor Grange, occupied the chair of Overseer in the absence of Hon. W. T. Alexander. Opening song, Miss Anna Kline, of Logan, presiding at the organ, after which the Grange was opened in regular form, followed by roll call of officers and directors of Insurance company.

Jacob Yarnell, of Bald Eagle, welcomed the County Grange, and was duly acknowledged by John S. Dale, of Logan.

Song, entitled the "River of Time." followed by recitation by Miss Mary Gentzel, of Walker, entitled "The Tragedy," nicely rendered.

James A. Keller, secretary of Insurance company, submitted his report for the quarter, which showed a gain in risks of $110,000 and notes $523.00. On motion the report was received and ordered placed on file. Remarks were made by Messrs. Rhone, Frain, Keller, Weaver, Grove and others on the propriety of carrying insurance.

Jas. A. Keller asked whether lightning rods were a protection from electric discharges, and if so, why do not Insurance companies offer some inducement to have buildings rodded? If no protection, why incur the expense? He said it was a singular fact that in 1896 not a single fire had occurred and only slight damage by lightning to buildings insured in the Patron Insurance company, while in 1897 fire had ensued in nearly every case. Dr. Fernald said he questioned whether "rodding" paid. He had made it considerable of a study and had arrived at the conclusion that he would take the risk rather than employ the ordinary rod. Certainly it were better to have none than poor conductors, or rods not kept in good repair. Bros. Beck, of Halfmoon; John S. Dale, of Logan, and others followed, and the trend of the remarks were not favorable to the interests of the "lightning rod man." If rods were desirable the State Grange should make some arrangement by which they can be obtained at a reasonable rate.

Recess until 1:15 p. m.

On reassembling the Worthy Master called for reports from Subordinate Granges. Representatives from a number of Granges reported the status of their respective organizations, which were encouraging. Some complained of want of interest and carelessness in attendance during the Summer months.

Recitation by C. D. Keller, of Progress, entitled "St. Peter at the Gate," which was very creditably rendered.

Picnic committee submitted an extended report of the 25th annual meeting on Grange Park. It showed careful management on the part of the committee and that the effort was successful. Owing to the fact that a few items were yet unadjusted further time was requested to submit final report. The receipts were not quite up to some former years, but expenses being curtailed the balance was on the right side.

The Worthy Master introduced Dr. H. T. Fernald, State Zoologist. He said he was not prepared to make a speech, but was willing to say something in relation to the insects and animals that destroy our crops, interfere with our interests and diminish our margins. The average loss from these pests, he said, was 10 per cent., some years as much as 30 per cent. We fail to realize the extent from the fact we have never had a year that has been free from their ravages. The past year reports showed a loss of 60 per cent. on plums, 80 per cent. on apples, and in Montgomery county 85 per cent. to wheat. Fifteen or twenty different insects affect the wheat, either in growth or barn or bin or mill, and most of which can be either mitigated or prevented; and that he would be glad to do all in his power through the department to disseminate information that will lead on as far as possible to a riddance of these pests.

Bro. I. S. Frain spoke of the Patron's Relief Association and recommended it to the careful consideration of Patrons His remarks were supplemented by Messrs. Weaver, Keller, Dale, Musser, Rhone and others urging upon Patrons the propriety of securing policies. The subject was referred to the several Subordinate Granges. Mrs. D. H. Shivery, of Benner Grange, (P. O. Bellefonte), represents the Association.

Committee on Credentials reported two applications for 5th Degree.

For want of time to confer Degree in full form the Worthy Master directed the Worthy Lecturer and Assistant Steward to repair with the candidates to an adjoining room and obligate and instruct them in the mysteries of the Degree.

Mr. Rhone, in speaking of holding special meetings in different sections, made some interesting statements in regard to the necessity of making a thorough study of the work of the order He referred to the manner in which he had seen the unwritten and ceremonial work of the order illustrated by Special Classes at the meeting of the National Grange recently held in the city of Concord, N. H., and that for beauty and sublimity it could not be surpassed.

On motion of I. S. Frain it was resolved that Centre County Pomona Grange hold a series of meetings throughout the county for the benefit of Subordinate Granges, and that the officers of Pomona, assisted by Mr. Rhone and Mrs. Wright, Rhone and Weaver, constitute a committee to prepare program, arrange the time and places for same and select speakers to be in attendance at these meetings. Resolution adopted.

James C. Gilliland, secretary of Pomona, was unanimously re-elected Auditor Insurance company.

On motion it was resolved to hold the first meeting of Pomona for 1899 in the hall of Walker Grange in Hublersburg. Time, Friday, January 20th.

On motion, Grange closed in due form. —Patron.

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AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company to erect and maintain poles for telephone lines in the Borough of Howard, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS: The Central Penna Telephone and Supply Company has applied to the authorities of the Borough of Howard, Penna, for permission to erect poles and run wires on the same over or under the streets, lanes and alleys of said Borough as provided by the 4 h section of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended by an act approved 29th June, 1885,

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, By the Chief Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Howard, Penna., and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That the Central Penna. Telephone and Supply Company, its successors or assigns, its or their agents, servants and employees are permitted to erect and maintain in the streets, lanes and alleys of the Borough of Howard, Penna., and over or under the same, a line or lines of poles and wires, with all such necessary and usual fixtures therefore as may be necessary for the successful prosecution of a telephone or signal business by means of electricity

SECTION 2. That the poles shall be reasonably straight and shall not be less than forty-five feet in length, and not less than eight (8) inches in diameter at top and shall be set not less than five feet in the ground and shall be properly painted and kept painted, and with the fixtures so to be erected shall be put in a safe and substantial manner and shall be as neat in appearance as may be and ssall be located by the street committee or the street commissioner under their direction in such manner as not to obstruct said streets, lanes and alleys in their ordinary and customary use and shall be erected, maintained and cared for at the cost and charge of said Company.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 12th day of December, A. D., 1898.

ATTEST: (Signed) A. WEBER. Pres't Borough Council

Approved this 12th day of December, 1898, (Signed) D. E. HOLTER, Chief Burgess.

ATTEST: (Signed) JAS. F. KANE, Secretary.

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Gen. Brooke Is all Right.

Gen. Brooke has aroused the anger of the Cubans because he will not permit the Cuban army to parade when the Americans celebrate the evacuation of the city by the Spanish. The Cubans forget that at the present moment the affair is strictly between Spain and the United States. The American forces have driven Spain from the island, and under the pressure of the superior power Spain formally yields. The evacuation is a concluding step in the war between the two powers, and which was not a war that the Cubans figured in. Spain is conquered by the United States, and her troops withdraw before the American flag. Their quarrel with the Cubans is at an end because they can remain no longer in Cuba to quarrel with anybody. To per t the Cubans, who are in no sense the victors, but merely the beneficiaries of the victory, to participate in what would appear a triumphal parade would be to fan the enmity of the Spanish against an hereditary foe, and one who has not been recognized by either army. The results might be little short of further war.

Gen. Brooke is responsible for the peace of Havana and for the protection of life and property. He wisely restrains any disturbing factor, and in extending consideration to the Spanish troops he cannot give offense to the Cuban because the Cubans are merely guests at will of the American army. When Cuba shall have been reorganized, a stable government established and the relation between Cuba and the United States defined the Cuban will be granted all that he is entitled to, and it will be enough. Just now two nations are concluding a decisive war, and the Cuban is not a feature and not entitled to recognition in any form.—Pittsburg Times.

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches ,skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at F. Potts Green's drug store.

—"And I'm not felling well myself," is being frequently heard these days.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

AXE MANN ITEMS.

Mr. H. N. Hoy, of Benner Twp. has found a new employment, he is selling soap. Mr. Hoy has a good education and he ought to start out as a commercial drummer.

Nearly all the young men who have parents about this place are here spending the holidays among their old chums. They are to numerous to mention separtely.

W. H. Miller has a notice up at this place notifying people that there shall be no skating on that pond. He had better wait until he gets ice there, as skates do not run on water.

Here is something valuable for the farmers to think about at this time, Mr. Chas. Love a Newport, N. J., farmer recently killed 2 hogs weighing 740 lbs. each.

In 1895 two hogs were killed weighing 617 lbs. and 628 lbs. in 1896 two weighing 608 and 612 lbs. in 1897 two weighing 625 and 626 lbs. The porkers were all from one mother now 8 yrs. old.—Philadelphia Record.

A new kind of a watch has been invented called the married man's watch with an alarm attachment, which the man's wife can set at the exact time when she wishes him to start for home. What next?

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING; KINNAN, & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

BARNEY *McCUE*, whom the State Pardon Board decided to release from further confinement, had a remarkable experience—all the result of a crime committed during a drunken quarrel at *Muncy* Dam, Lycoming county, in October, 1874.

He was sentenced to be hanged and by reason of Governor Hartranft having inadvertently fixed upon March 17, 1895, or St Patrick's Day, as the time of execution, *McCue* gained a respite, as Irishmen objected to having one of their race hanged on that anniversary. Then the case was appealed and finally the Board of Pardons commuted the death sentence to one of imprisonment for life.

Now, after twenty-three years' weary confinement in the Eastern Penitentiary. Barney McCue becomes free. What of his future?

THERE is much to be said about 1898: It kept getting better as it grew older. In that respect it differs from some men.

EXCITED CUBANS!

Running Affairs to Suit Themselves Just Now.

A FREE USE OF REVOLVERS

Major General Brooke Treating Insurgent "Army" Very Gingerly and Not Accepting Its Services.

STATUS OF HAVANA NEWSPAPERS

HAVANA, December 29.—Wednesday afternoon a Spaniard named Fernandez, a member of the municipal police, was surrounded by a crowd of Cubans in Bomba street. Cuban and American flags were waved in his face, his rifle was twisted out of his hands and half a hundred men yelled to him: "Shout viva Cuba libre, or die." Fernandez threw up his arms as if to assent, and then when the mob quieted down to hear what he had to say he cried in clear tones, "Viva Espana, viva Espana." Three knives were thrust into him and he now lies dying

Major General Brooke does not recognize the Cuban army and will do everything compatible with tact and judgment to cause its disbandment. An auxillary force of Cubans may be formed, but the recruits will be taken as individuals; consequently voluntary police work on the part of Cuban commanders in the provinces of Havana, Santa Clara and Pinar Del Rio will not be encouraged. The offers of assistance which are continually being made by the Cuban chiefs are politely received, but not granted.

The Havana newspapers will not be censored in the Spanish sense, but they will be watched, cautioned against incendiary and untruthful utterences, and suppressed if habitual offenders. *Presz* cablegrams will not be censored.

It is understood that the United States treasury will fix the value of the centen at $4.82, and of the Spanish silver dollar at sixty cents.

It is favorite sport among the Cuban young men to stop in the streets persons supposed to be pro-Spanish and to make them kiss the Cuban flag and cry "Viva Cuba libre." Sometimes these incidents have their humorous features, but quite as often are the victims viciously treated. Yesterday a fight started by some Cubans, carrying American and Cuban flags, who declared that they had been insulted by Spanish marines. A Cuban drew a pistol and, declaring that he defended the American flag, fired. Other shots followed. According to unofficial reports a Spanish soldier, of the Calarava battalion, was killed, a Spanish marine fatally wounded, and at least one other, if not several, durt.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy Only 25c. at F. Potts Green's drug store.

A Big Banquet Coming.

WILMINGTON, Del., December 29.—The date for the dinner to be given by the Wilmington board of trade to Hon. George Gray, of the Spanish-American peace commission, has been fixed for Saturday evening, January 14.

William McKinley, president of the United States, will be invited. Hon. Whitelay Reid, of New York; Hon. W. R. Day, of Canton; Senators Cushman K. Davis and William P. Frye, who, with Senator Gray, formed the peace commission, and John Bassett Moore, of Columbia University, New York, the counsel for for the commission, will also be invited.

If the present hopes and plans of the committee of arrangements are successful, the banquet will be the finest ever given in Wilmington.

Have you Eczema?

Have you any skin disease or eruptions? Are you subject to chafing or scalding? Dr. Agnew's Ointment prevents and cures any and all of these, and cures itching, bleeding and blind piles besides. One application brings relief in ten minutes, and cases cured in three to six nights. 35 cents.—88

Sold by J N & S Krumrine

FEBRUARY, 1866, was in one way the most wonderful month in the world's history. It had no full moon. January had two full moons, and so had *March*; but February had none. This remarkable state of things had never happened before since the era we assign to the creation. —Spare Moments.

New Dry Goods Store at Mill Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reese, of Port Matilda, are registered at the Hotel Kyler, Mill *Hall*. Mr. Reese has purchased a lot from George Barrett. The lot is 220x30 feet and is situated on Main street, alongside the K. *G.* E. building. Mr. Reese intends erecting a store and dwelling, and will open a dry goods store as soon as the building is completed.

SIDE BY SIDE.

The Victims of the Pine Accident Inseparable Companions.

As briefly stated in our last issue the funeral of the two young ladies who were killed in the accident below Pine Saturday night took place Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted over the two bodies in the M. E. church at Antes Fort by Rev. T. W. McKenty and Rev, S, S. carnill. The bodies were interred in Jersey Shore cemetery.

Margaret Elizabeth Aughenbaugh was 19 years of age November 24, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Aughenbaugh. Mary Emma Kohler would have been 17 years of age had she lived until January 27, 1899, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kohler. The young ladies had been the greatest of friends since childhood, attended school together, and were constantly in each other's company. Both were good, consistent Christian girls, having been converted together and joined the Methodist church at Antes Fort at the same time.

Judge Reeder Dead.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 29.—Superior Court Judge Howard J. Reeder died at his home in this city yesterday morning. Judge Reeder had been ill for several weeks, his death being due to dropsy and congestion of the lungs. He was taken ill on Nov. 8. He was 55 years of age.

Judge Reeder was a son of Andrew H. Reeder, noted as the governor of Kansas during the anti-slavery struggle before the civil war. While a student at Princeton he was appointed a lieutenant of the First regular in antry and served under Gen. John Pope at New Madrid at Island No. 10, where he was wounded and obliged to quit the service. He recovered and became captain of Company G, 153d Pa. Vols., and was engaged at Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. After the war he was graduated from Harvard law school and was law partner of his brother at Easton, when he was appointed judge in 1881. Three years later he was chosen judge of Northampton common pleas; being the only Republican elected in the county. He was commissioned under appointment by the governor judge of the superior court June 28, 1895, and elected in the autumn following, being commissioned for the full term Dec. 19, 1895, and his term would not have expired until in 1906.

A Large Barn Burned.

The large barn on the farm of *M.* H. Heard, two miles east of Salona, was burned Wednesday morning together with a large quantity of hay and grain. There were nine calves and thirty hogs perished in the flames. All the cattle and horses were saved, and the farm implements and wagons were removed from the building before the fire had gained much headway. All the out buildings were burned. The fire broke out about nine o'clock in the forenoon; and the loss is estimated at $3,000 partly covered by insurance. There were two crops of wheat in the barn of not less than 1200 bushels, all of which burned. Mr. Heard's barn was one of the largest in that section of Nittany Valley.

SENATORS *Martin* and *Magee* are receiving a good deal of attention from democratic organs at present. Their probable course when the legislature convenes is the theme of much animated conversation. And yet Senator Magee has said that he is a republican and will support the regularly nominated candidate for United States senator.

The Purchase of Fort Augusta.

Petitions are being signed in Sunbury and neighboring towns asking the legislature to make an appropriation for the purchase of a part of the sight of Fort Augusta and to convert the same into a public park. The ground proposed to be purchased is 100 feet in width and 200 feet in depth, on which is the old well and magazine of the fort. Fort Augusta was one of the earliest forts, and considering its age the magazine is in a remarkably good state of preservation.

THE man who named a ham after Senator Mason, of Illinois, may have intended a compliment, but some individuals are disposed to make merry over the matter.

INDICATIONS of trouble between the Boers and the British in South Africa multiply. The end of this baseness may be delayed, but it is inevitable.

POLITICAL meetings are forbidden by the laws of the Transvaal. The republic understands the first principles of self-protection,

THE record of 1898 is almost complete. It has been a stirring one for the whole world and especially so for the United States.

CHRISTMAS beneath the scorching rays of a tropical sun was a queer experience to many American boys this year.

MRS. BOTKIN'S CASE!

Arguments to the Jury Began on Wednesday.

KNIGHT TALKS FOR THE DEFENDENT

Believes His Client Innocent and Further That There is No Reason Why She Should Have Committed the Crime.

WHITE OF DELAWARE TALKS

San Francisco, Dec., 29.—Yesterday was the most interesting day in the Botkin case since the trial of the woman for the murder of Mrs. Dunning commenced. The proceedings opened yesterday morning with an argument by Attorney General White, of Delaware for the prosecution. Mr. White addressed the jury quietly and proceeded to review the testimony brought out during the trial. He called attention to the chain of circumstantial evidence against Mrs. Botkin, and said that if the jury believed the evidence of the witnesses for the prosecution then Mrs Botkin must be convicted of murder in the first degree. Mr. White dwelt upon the awfulness of the crime and the unsuspected defenseless condition of the victims.

His argument lasted all through the morning, and during its progress *Mrs.* Botkin listened most attentively. As Mr. White concluded she leaned her head on her arms and seemed to be greatly affected.

At the noon session Attorney George Knigh made the argument for the defense Mr. Knight's reputation as an orator and ability as a criminal lawyer attracted an enormous crowd to the court room.

Many prominent attorneys were in attendance in addition to many well known citizens. Mr Knight talked for nearly 3 hours and endeavored to convince the jury of the weakness of the prosecution's case and the lack of a motive for committing such a crime by Mrs. Botkin. Mr. Knight urged the jury not to be influenced by the outcry caused by the recent acquittal of Walter Rosser, the Tennessee soldier who murdered an inoffensive citizen of San Francisco, and referred to the Maybrick and Dreyfus cases as instances of the suffering of innocent people because of the public opinion.

Mr. Knight denounced Dr. Bishop, the Dover physician who attended the poisoned woman, and was most bitter in his condemnation of the methods of the San Francisco police Mr, Dunning; the husband of one of the murdered women also came in for a share of the attorney's vitriolic sentences. Particular attention was called to the fact that Mrs. Botkin, the alleged author of the anonymous letter that were mailed in San Francisco in June, was in Eureka, Cal., during that month, and could not possibly have mailed the letters here. Mrs. Grace Harris, who identified Mrs. Botkin as the woman who purchased the handkerchief found in the box of poisoned candy, was denounced as an untruthful and disolute woman. The testimony of the candy girls who identified Mrs. Botkin as the woman who purchased the candy was also vigorously attacked by the lawyer.

In speaking about the alleged purchase of arsenic by *Mrs.* Botkin, on June 1st., Knight sought to show the improbability of her keeping the poison until July 31st., when she bought the candy. *He* did not however, directly deny the purchase of the arsenic.

Mr. Knight closed with a brilliant peroration, in which he described Mrs. Botkin as an innocent, persecuted woman, and he urged the jury to acquit her of this horrible crime put upon her shoulders through the machinations of the police.

THE editor of the Boston Traveler is serving a sentence of thirty days in jail for alleged contempt of court, his offense having consisted in a sharp criticism of the judge's action in a certain case. The said judge immediately had the editor hauled before him, and, assuming the role of accuser, jury and executioner, proceeded to send the critic to prison. We agree with numerous contemporaries that this judge is an infamous tyrant who has taken advantage of his position to inflict a grievous wrong upon a citizen. Judges should be treated with respect, but they are not superior to criticism any more than other officers, and they should be promptly impeached and removed from office when they lose their heads like the Massachusetts judge.

Bad Heart—Could not Lie Down for Eighteen Months.

"I was unable to lie down in my bed for eighteen months owing to smothering spells caused by heart disease. One bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart removed the trouble and today I am as well as ever I was."—L. W. Law, Toronto Junction. This is but one of a thousand such testimonies to the merits of this great cure.—86

Sold by J N & S Krumrine.

—A Jack Horner pie is a great institution at children's parties nowadays.

The old man who looks out at the world with clear and healthy eyes cannot help feeling great gratification at the thought that his children have inherited from him no weakness nor tendency to disease. The healthy old man is the man who has throughout his life kept his digestion good and his blood pure. Not one in a thousand does do it. Germs go through the healthy body without effect. Let them once find lodgment or let them find a weak spot, they will develope by the million and the blood will be full of them Instead of giving strength to the tissues, it will force upon them innutritious matter, and the man will lose flesh and the more susceptible he is to disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden *Medical* Discovery is the only medicine that absolutely and infallibly cures all blood diseases, and almost all diseases are blood diseases. It isn't a medicine for some one particular so-called disease. It is a medicine for the *whole body*. It forces out all the germs of disease, and replaces impurities with rich, red blood.

An Impostor.

There is a fellow traveling about the country imposing upon Odd Fellows and defrauding lodges. He is a man about 38 years of age, five feet, six or eight inches in height and probably weighs 150 pounds His complexion is sallow, and he has a long neck and bony hands. He is a fluent talker, but he claims to be in very poor health, and is looking for financial aid. He is well booked in Odd Fellowship, but he is said to be an impostor and follows this line for profit.—Lock Haven Democrat.

AN Oregon man exchanged his weak wife and four acres of onions for the strong wife of a neighbor. He soon regretted his bargain, and he deserved to. Four acres of onions would make any number of women strong.

Altoona and Philipsburg Connecting RAILROAD.

Condensed Time Table. In effect November 27th, 1898.

EASTWARD—Week Days.

Ramey	7 00	7 40	9 00	1 00	4 10	6 20
Houtzdale	7 14	7 58	9 14	1 14	4 24	5 24
Osceola Mills	7 33	8 28	9 33	1 33	4 43	6 43
Philipsburg	7 47	8 56	9 47	1 47	4 57	6 57

WESTWARD—Week Days.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Philipsburg	8 00	11 02	3 00	5 10	6 10	8 10
Osceola Mills	8 15	11 15	3 15	5 25	6 26	8 25
Houtzdale	8 34	11 34	3 34	5 44	6 58	8 44
Ramey	8 47	1 47	3 47	5 57	7 10	8 57

Read Down. SUNDAY TRAINS. Read Up.

P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
6 10	12 43	8 38	..... Ramey	10 27	2 47	8 57
6 24	12 57	8 52	.....Houtzdale.....	10 14	2 34	8 44
6 43	1 16	9 25	....Osceola Mills....	9 55	2 15	8 25
6 57	1 30	9 25	...Philipsburg.....	9 40	2 00	8 10

CONNECTIONS—At Philipsburg (Union Station) with all Beech Creek Railroad trains for and from Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Williamsport, Reading, Philadelphia and New York; Lawrenceville, Corning, Watkins, Geneva and Lyons; Clearfield Mahaffey and Patton; Curwensville, DuBois, Punxsutawney, Ridgway, Bradford, Buffalo and Rochester.

At Osceola for Houtzdale and Ramey with P. R. R. train leaving Tyrone at 7 20 p. m.

For full information apply to

G. M. H. GOOD,
General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 18th '98, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
Exp.	College Accm.			Mail.	Exp.	Bellf
1*	*5	*3	Lv	*2	*4	6*
a.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
6 30	4 00	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 06	10 37	Coleville	8 40	225	6 30
f6 38	f4 10	f10 42	Morris	f 8 37	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 13	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 18	f10 51	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 21	f10 56	Fillmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f6 55	f4 25	f11 02	Briarly	f8 20	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 28	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 03	f4 30	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 40	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
f7 22	f4 44	f11 32	University Inn	f8 02	f1 32	f5 46
7 25	4 45	11 35	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 27	f4 50	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f7 31	f4 55		Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 00		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

f stops on flag. * Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN.				Nov. 27, 1898.	READ UP	
No. 1	No. 5	No. 3			No. 6	No. 2 No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv.	Ar.	p.m.	a.m. p.m
*7 10	*7 50	*2 40	Bellefonte		10 17	9 40 5 10
7 22	8 02	2 52	Nigh		10 04	9 27 4 57
7 28	8 08	2 58	Zion		9 59	9 21 4 51
7 33	8 13	3 03	Heela Park		9 54	9 16 4 46
7 35	8 15	3 08	Dunkles		9 52	9 14 4 44
7 39	8 19	3 09	Hublersburg		9 49	9 11 4 40
7 43	8 23	3 13	Snydertown		9 46	9 06 4 36
7 46	8 26	3 16	Nittany		9 44	9 03 4 33
7 48	8 29	3 18	Huston		9 42	9 00 4 30
7 51	8 32	3 21	Lamar		9 40	8 57 4 27
7 53	8 35	3 23	Clintondale		9 38	8 54 4 24
7 57	8 39	3 27	Krider's S'n'g		9 34	8 49 4 19
8 02	8 44	3 32	Mackeyville		9 30	8 43 4 13
8 08	8 50	3 38	Cedar Springs		9 24	8 37 4 07
8 10	8 52	3 40	Salona		9 22	8 35 4 05
8 15	8 57	3 45	Mill Hall		*9 17	*8 30 *4 00
			(BEECH CREEK R. R.)			
11 45	9 50		Jersey Shore		7 55	3 25
12 20	10 25		Arr	Lve	7 21	*2 56
12 34	11 30		Lve WM'PORT	Arr	*6 55	2 30
			(PHILA AND READING RY)			
8 29	7 09		PHILA		11 36	*8 36
10 40	*5 30		NEW YORK (Via Phila)		9 00	*4 30
p.m.			Ar.	Lv.	p.m.	a.m.

*Daily. † Week Days, $ 6 00 p. m. Sunday 2 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Car attached to East bound train from Williamsport at 11.30 p m and west-bound from Philadelphia at 11 36 p. m.

J. W. GEPHART,
General Superintendent.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PERsons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight $900 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly $75. References. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Herbert E Hess Prest., Dept. M. Chicago. 899-16t.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYwhere for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

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EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

He sent her modest violets
And radiant roses rare,
Kind nature's smiles, a moment
To make her life more fair.
They faded, oh, so quickly,
As sweetest blossoms will,
But the florist, he can tell you,
That the "due" is on them still.

—Enter 1899.

—Low comedians often get "high."

—More piping time for his plumership.

—May it be the last cold wave of the year.

—Even cheap tea is a steep thing to buy.

—The jolly cobbler keeps his good spirits on tap.

—Old Boreas is again whistling the same old tune.

—There's many a trip between the doctor and the grip.

—What the chiropodist needs to get along is a foothold.

—Mr. Mercury took a drop to much in honor of the new Year.

—Some people sleep so "sound" that others cannot sleep at all.

—All will be forgiven if the cold wave kills all off the grip germs.

—No one would think of calling a bicycle puncture a safety valve.

—The barber's success doesn't depend entirely upon his own cheek.

—The Christmas bills will not chime so merrily as the Christmas bells.

—Like its predecessor, the new calendar will be strictly up to date.

—It will be a Sadderday when the old year passes out of existence.

—Has the cradle of the deep anything to do with the bed of the ocean?

—Because you have a nightmare, you don't want the bed to be a buggy.

—The between season of shabbiness is rapidly attacking many wardrobes.

—Mr. George Freeman is now wearing a pair of shoes 15 inches long and 5 inches in width.

—H. T. Lucas, a prominent merchant of Howard, is prostrated with a severe attack of la grippe.

—Success comes to those who persevere If you take *Hood's* Sarsaparilla faithfully and persistently, you will surely be benefited.

—When a young lawyer does his best court pleading there is likely to be a woman in the case.

—Impossible to forsee an accident Not impossible to be prepared for it Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Monarch over pain.

—The Undine boys hung their 600 pound bell in the tower of their new building last week. It is the best fire alarm bell in town and is operated by electricity.

—Terrible plagues, these itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures, At any drug store.

—The well known summer resort, Eagles Mere, has been incorporated into a borough. A new hotel to cost $12,000 is now being built on the Chautauqua grounds.

—The New York Central on the first day of the year will put on a fast mail train to make the run between New York and Chicago in 24 hours and 15 minutes. Mail will reach California thirteen hours earlier than at present. It is said it will be the fastest train in the world.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. *No* need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

—M. V. McLeod's company delighted a fair sized audience at Garman's opera house, Saturday night in that most laughable farce "A Bachelor's Honeymoon." It was brim full of comical situations and kept the audience in a constant uproar. All the performers were stars of the first magnitude.

—"Little Colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificied every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

—Messrs. S. M. Williams and Joseph Hoy, jury commissioners, with their clerk. Mr. H. B. Pontius, finished filling the jury wheel last week for the year 1899. All names remaining in the wheel, not having been drawn out in 1898, were replaced in the wheel and new names added sufficient to make the total number placed 500.

—An aged woman stopped a retired business man of Ebensburg a few days ago on the street and handed him $2.50 which she owed him. The man protested that he knew nothing about it, but the old woman insisted that it was correct and he took the money. He afterwards hunted up his books and found that it was for a pair of shoes sold over forty years ago, when the woman was a girl living in Ebensburg.

IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

The First Meeting of the New Year For the Borough Fathers.

The first meeting of the town council for the new year 1899 was held in their council chamber, Monday night. The following members were present: Gerberich, Houser, Lowery, Valentine, Garrity, Sheffer, Wetzel.

In the absence of President Keller it was moved and carried that Mr. Gerberich act as president pro tem. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by clerk Isaac Mitchell and there being no corrections they stood approved.

William Runkle Esq., appeared before council and asked whether any action had been taken in regard to the claim for damage brought in behalf of Miss Maggie Miles who fell on Garman's pavement about one year ago and broke her arm. He was informed that no action had as yet been taken.

Street committee had no report except the digging of the ditch for steam heat for Public building from Howard street to said building.

Water committee reported everything in good running order at Water works. Pumps running 15 to 18 hours.

Fire and Police committee reported that steam was being put in Public building. Work not yet completed.

The Nuisance committee reported the drawing up of an ordinance prohibiting the cows from running at large.

The street committee reported through Chairman Lowery that A. G. Morris agreed to fill the pike from the boro line to Frank McCoy's residence at Curtin street to a grade agreed upon by council and the engineer. The committee recommended that council accept this proposition.

The report of the Finance committee was as follows:

Bal due Treasurer Dec.,'98		$ 366.51
Boro orders paid	$ 90.85	
Water " "	530.75	
Interest	225 00	1,346 60
		2,713.11
Rec'd acct line fence (Curtin's)	3.40	
Rec'd acct Water com	9,73	12.73
Bal due Treasurer Jan. 2,'99		$2,700.38

The President refered the cow ordinance to the street committee and city solicitor for investigation and consultation and to report at next meeting.

The Electric Light question was then again taken up. A list of 28 of our surrounding towns was read and it was shown that they were paying from $35,00 $75,00 for about the same light that Bellefonte uses. It costs this town $105.-00 per light. The average for the 28 towns quoted is $64.00 per light. A red hot argument followed on this important question and the matter was discussed from every standpoint. Mr. Sheffer moved that the council make the Edison Electric Light company an offer of $75,00 per light per annum for 50 arc lights. This was seconded by Mr. Houser and carried unanimously.

The recommendation of the Street committee in regard to A. G. Morris' offer was accepted.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn.

Water Works Pay Roll	63.65
James Harris & Co., Hardware supplies	32.47
James Harris & Co., supplies Water Works	67.12
Police pay roll	35.00
Street pay roll	44.19
Isaac Mitchell,1 mo. as clerk	12 50
Abe Baum, hauling Undine engine	2.00
	$256 93

Died at Centre Hall.

Mrs. George Benner, nee Cordie Chatham, of Lock Haven, died at Centre Hall on Monday morning. The remains were taken to Lock Haven this Thursday morning at 9:32 o'clock via Bald Eagle Valley railroad and were taken from the depot to Highland cemetery for interment.

—At Jersey shore a few days ago, an accumulation of steam caused the water back of Joseph Wood's range to explode. The range was blown to pieces and the house was badly shaken. A girl in the house was blown clear across the street.

—It pays to take great care to put only sound vegetables in the cellar. A few decaying potatoes, cabbage, and the like may afford soil for the propagation of disease germs from which you or your family may suffer before spring. After vegetables are put in they should be assorted frequently, and theunsound ones removed.

—The new Baltimore company to take charge of the Valentine furnace in this place has been formed, but has not yet elected officers. It is said that the Baltimore parties will commence enlarging the furnace to a 135-ton plant, on or about Jan. 15, and make other necessary repairs which it will take about six weeks to accomplish, when the furnace will be put in blast. It is also officially stated that work on the air line railroad from New York to Chicago will be commenced in this country some time in January, so that the prospects for a busy and prosperous year for our merchants are good. It is to be hoped that the truth of the above will be realized.—Pennsylvania Grit.

—A good cellar is often under-valued.

GONE TO HIS REWARD.

Sudden Death of Wm. Irwin, of Jacksonville.

"God's finger touched him
And he slept"—Tennyson.

On last Thursday evening, as the Irwin family at Jacksonville were sitting down to their evening meal, the dark angel of death stole silently into their midst and took hence the spirit of the beloved head of the family, William Irwin. Surrounded by his children and while entertaining some of his neighbors at supper, he suddenly complained of not feeling well and putting his hand to his head quietly passed away.

His death is believed to have been directly due to heart failure, although about one week ago he was kicked by a horse and it is thought this accident might have hastened his death.

William Irwin was born at the old Irwin homestead in Jacksonville, October 31st, 1828, and died in the same house in which he was born Dec. 29, 1898, making his age 70 years and 2 months. Early in life he engaged in the occupation of farming which he followed many years. He did not always live in Jacksonville, having for a number of years been a resident of the west, and also farmed at Buffalo Run, 3 miles west of Bellefonte.

In 1862 he married Miss Susan J. Allison, who preceded him to the grave several years ago. The following named children survive to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent father: Gertrude, D. Allison, Eleanor, Susan, Lulu, of Jacksonville; Mrs. J. Will Maves, of Howard, and Mrs. Samuel Allen, of Pittsburg. A son, William, Jr., died about eighteen years ago.

Mr. Irwin had the confidence and esteem of a large circle of friends and acquaintances over the county who sincerely regret his death. He was the last of the older generation of the Irwin family, a conscientious Christian gentleman and an elder in the Lick Run Presbyterian church. He was an uncle of Robert Irwin, of this place, and John Irwin, of Altoona.

The funeral took place at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning from his late residence at that place. In spite of the extremely cold weather there was a large concourse of people present from all parts of the county.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Stephen Pomroy, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Mill Hall, who took his text from 1st Corinthians, 15th chapter. He based his talk on the beautiful character of the deceased.

The body reposed in a beautiful square black broadcloth casket, mounted in silver and lined with satin. The deceased looked very natural and appeared as if only sleeping. The floral tributes received were something grand. The most beautiful was a wreath of roses and carnations given by the Lick Run Y. P. S. C. E.

A quartette composed of Mrs. Harry Yearick, Miss Gertrude Kling, Messrs. Samuel and Oscar Kling sang in a soft sweet manner the hymns entitled "Beyond Death's Silent River," "Asleep in Jesus," "Forever With the Lord."

The pall-bearers were Harry Nixon, Robert Irwin, Frank Thompson, Samuel Aley, Harry McDowell and Ira Johnson. Interment was made in the Lick Run cemetery.

C. Edward Ryan Weds.

Charles Edward Ryan, better known to his many friends about town as "Ted" Ryan, sprang a great surprise upon them this week by going and getting married without letting them know a thing about it. On Thursday evening he called at the home of Register G. W. Rumbarger on Bishop street and made him hie himself to his office and make out the neccesary marriage license. Then early the next morning accompanied by his soon-to-be bride, Miss May Horner, they took the train for the latter's home near Centre Hall, where the ceremony is supposed to have taken place sometime Friday. Even Mr. Ryan's family were in ignorance of this important event in the young man's life and were very much surprised when they heard it.

Ted is employed at the water works as fireman under his father, superintendent Samuel Ryan, and is a sober and industrious young fellow perfectly capable of providing a comfortable home for his young wife.

The bride is a very pretty and attractive young lady and will no doubt make a loving and faithful helpmate.

This paper extends its heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Ryan.

A Quiet Home Wedding.

A very quiet but pretty wedding occurred at the residence of John Louney, of Lock Haven, Thursday evening, Dec. 29. The contracting parties were Mr. P. A. Louney, of Lock Haven, and Miss Jennie Pletcher, of Howard. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father McCarthy. Only the immediate relatives were present. The couple were attended by Miss Susie C. Louney, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, and Mr. George Boardman as groomsman.

The groom is a steady, industrious young man and an employe of the Queens Run Fire Brick company of Lock Haven. The bride is one of Howard's most accomplished young ladies.

This paper joins with their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous voyage on the matrimonial sea.

—A Happy New Year to the readers of the REPUBLICAN.

A Centre County Ladies' Husband Dead.

The following account of the death of James Gower, husband of a former Centre county lady is taken from the *Daily Blade* of Portsmouth, Ohio:

James Gower, the well known mill worker, died at his home in Pittsburg, December 23, and was buried in this city Monday morning, the services being held at the First Baptist church, of which the deceased was a leading member.

Mr, Gower, was born at Fontainbleu, France, February 8, 1829. His parents moved to Wales, where his early life was spent, coming to this country when he was about eighteen years of age. On November 26, 1850, he was married to Miss Ann Reynolds, at Buffalo Run, Pennsylvania, who after nearly fifty years of happily wedded life survives him.

Ten children were the fruit of this union. Those living are. Will Gower, of Colorado; Mrs. Alice *Mc*orney, Worcester, Mass.; Arthur Gower and Mrs. Beatrice McGuire, Pittsburg; Mrs. Gertrude McClure, Waverly; Mrs. Dora Jones, and Mrs. Jennie Davis, of Nebraska. The children who have passed away are Edward, Sarah and Stella.

Eighteen grand children and two great grandchildren are numbered among his descendants.

Mr. Gower came to this city in 1872 from Ironton and made it his home until September 1897 when he removed to Pittsburg to be near his children residing there. He was one of the best known and most prominent iron workers in Southern Ohio, efficient in his work and popular and esteemed by his associates and employers, He became connected with the Baptist church here May 10, 1891, and was one of its most consistent and conscientious members.

Death at Cedar Springs.

Thomas J, Fox died at Cedar Springs, Monday morning about 5 o'clock, of pneumonia and heart failure. Mr. Fox had been complaining at different times during the last year and on the previous Wednesday was taken ill with pneumonia.

Thomas J, Fox was born June 6, 1819, near McEwensville, which would make his age 79 years, 6 months and 26 days. In early life, he with his parents removed to Marsh Creek, Centre county. His school life was limited to three months and nineteen days' attendance in a log school building. He remained with his father as a farm hand until he was 26 years old, when he began farming for himself. Obtaining possession of a team he began his agricultural operations on the farm on which he died. He lived on that farm from 1847 to 1855, when he removed to another farm, but he returned to his former place in 1863, purchased 160 acres of land, and has resided there ever since.

When 24 years old he married Mary Ream. Of this union nine children were born, five of whom still survive—Mrs. Samuel Wolf, of Sugar Valley; Mrs. J. U. Wasson, of near Jacksonville, W. T., of Kansas; C. M. of near Jacksonville, and Prof. Ira J., principal of the First ward schools, of Lock Haven. In 1878 his first wife died, and latter in life he married Mrs. Sarah A. Barrett. Of this union the following named children are living: Mary A., Carrie B., Charles M. and Thomas J., all at home.

The Logan Ball.

The 29th annual ball of the Logan Steam Fire company was held in the armory Friday evening. At 8 o'clock there was a parade of the company headed by the Coleville band and at 8:30 the grand march took place, led by Mr. Joseph McMahon and Miss Mary Hull. The attendance at the ball was the largest we have ever seen on such an occasion and the best of order was maintained. The music was furnished by Christy Smith's orchestra and was certainly of a high order of merit. No need to go to Williamsport for an orchestra when we have such a one right here at home.

The following committee was in charge: Robert Montgomery, chairman, John T. Laurie, James Harris, George Cunningham and George Knisely.

The biggest hit of the parade was made by 3rd Assistant R. A. Beck, who is bugler of the company. Seated on a chair on top of the hook and ladder truck he presented a magnificent appearance and was greeted with thunderous applause all along the line.

Yes It Is Cold.

Young 1899 started in by giving Bellefonte the coldest weather she has experienced in many years. Those with a good memory say Sunday night was the coldest night since the blizzard of 1888 A registering thermometer registered 23 degrees below zero as the lowest point reached Sunday. Monday morning at daylight it was 20 degrees below zero at the residence of John Walker near McCalmont's quarry. At 7 o'clock it was 12 degrees below zero at Garman's hotel. Out on Curtin street it was 19 below about 7 o'clock. Water pipes all over town were bursted and the plumbers were in their delight. The weather bureau promises us warmer weather.

People Who Are Ill.

That dreaded scourage la grippe which is raging in the larger cities and towns of our state has made little headway in our healthy little city of Bellefonte. Yet we are sorry to say there are a few scattered cases. Those that have come to our notice are Frank Warfield, J. Edward Lawrence, A. Scott Harris, J. Calvin Harper and C. M. Bower.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Dr. H. K. Hoy, of Altoona, transacted business in this place Friday.

Miss Mame McClain, of Spangler, is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Maragret Kean, of Bellefonte, is visiting friends in Lock Haven.

Geo. W. Loner, of Stormstown, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Ex-Judge A. O. Furst transacted legal business Friday in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Homer Barr, of Boalsburg, was a pleasant visitor to our town Monday.

Charles LeVan, of Altoona, spent Christmas week with friends in this place.

Mr. Ira Schonfelt, of Spruce Creek, was the guest of friends in this place Saturday.

Richard Lane, son of James Lane, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in this place.

Andrew Brockerhoff, of Reading, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Brockerhoff.

Miss Clara Hastings, of this place, is visiting Miss Amy Rickard, of Lock Haven.

Miss Carrie Blair, of Lock Haven, will spend a few weeks in Bellefonte visiting friends;

Mrs. Thomas Donachy and Miss Emma Schrock, of this place, are visiting friends in Lock Haven.

District Attorney W. J. Singer and family spent their holiday vacation with friends in Tyrone.

Mrs. Cyrus Strickland, of Easton, is visiting her daughter; Mrs. Mitchell I. Gardner, of this place.

Mrs. Clement Dale, of this place, is at home again after a lengthy visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Rev. D. S. Monroe, presiding elder of the Altoona district, M.E. church, was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Hensyl, of Jacksonville, spent Friday at the home of Miss Edith Holtz on Allegheny street.

Mr. Joseph R. Muffly, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph L. Montgomery, of this place.

Dr. Joseph Brockerhoff, of Pittsburg, spent Sunday in Bellefonte as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Brockerhoff.

Miss Nellie Ryan, daughter of Superintendent Samuel Ryan, of the Bellefonte water works, spent last week with friends in Tyrone.

Mr. Charles Lukenback, of this place, left Friday afternoon for Philipsburg, where he spent New Years visiting friends,

H. C. Quigley Esq., and family, of this place, have been passing the week with the family of Capt. James A. Quigley, of Blanchard.

Mr. Thomas Bittner returned to his home in Lock Haven Saturday, after spending a pleasant week at the home of Col. George A. Bayard.

Misses Charolotte Crittendon, Caroline Orvis and Rebecca Lyons, spent New Year's with friends at Warriorsmark, returning home Wednesday

Miss Edith Kellerman, of Butler, Pa., a student at the Indiana Normal school, spent last week visiting her cousin Miss Louise Kellerman, on Bishop street.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yeager and son, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in Bellefonte Saturday morning and will be guests at Mr. Henry Yeager's home on Bishop street

F. H. Cota, for several years past Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. ceased to act in that capacity on last Saturday, his resignation having been handed in to go into effect that day.

Mr. Stuart Matthews the accommodating young man who is employed at this place by Adams Express company, left Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with his wife in Tyrone.

Miss Wimfred Newbaker, organist of the Presbyterian church of this place, returned home Friday evening from Philadelphia where she has been spending her Christmas vacation.

Miss Grace Miller, one of Lock Haven's pretty young ladies, returned to her home Saturday, after spending a week of enjoyment at the home of Mr. Al. Deal on Thomas street.

Mr. Fred Blair, after spending a few weeks in Philadelphia, returned home on Friday evening. He has now fully recovered his health and looks like the same old Fred again.

Edward Hepburn, son of Robert Hepburn, of this place, and who clerks in a large grocery in New York city, is at present home owing to illness. He is just recovering from a serious attack of stomach trouble.

Mr. S. S. Reese, his daughter, Miss Reese, and two colored help, from Keyser, W. Va., tarried in town Wednesday and the next morning took the train for Snow Shoe, where they visited Mr Stewart, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Reese.

Miss Bertha Miller, the young lady who has been filling the position of milliner at Joseph Bro. & Co.'s, returned to her home in Lock Haven Saturday. Miss Miller won many friends while in Bellefonte, and her work being so perfect, she has been engaged to do their millinery work in the spring.

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Frank T. Kerns, of Millheim, is visiting friends in town.

Dr. Thomas Crist, of State College, transacted business in town Wenesday.

Robert Holmes, of Lock Haven, is visting friends this week in this place and Milesburg.

We are very sorry to mention the extreme illness of Mr. Hiram Lucas, of Howard. We sincerely wish him a speedy recovery.

W. Harrison Walker Esq., who has been recuperating his health for a week or so past at his father's home at Salona, is back in town once again ready for business.

Miss Mame Mitchell, one of Howard's accomplished young ladies, left this week to spend a month or so with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Smith, wife of Dr. Smith, who is quite ill at her home in Indianapolis, Indiana.

John R. Bell, of Huntingdon, is visiting friends in Bellefonte for a few days. John is a promising shoe merchant in Huntingdon and is hustling his business. We wish him lots of success.

DEATH OF ROBERT RAY.

Had Passed the 76th Milestone in Life's Journey.

The venerable Robert Ray, an old and respected citizen of Bellefonte, passed to his final reward Wednesday morning at 1:30 o'clock at his home on Willowbank street. For sometime past he had been in failing health and the end was not unexpected. His death was due to heart failure.

Robert Ray was a native of Centre county, having been born in Buffalo Run valley, Nov. 16th, 1822. All his life up to a few years ago, when he retired, he was engaged in farming. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Strohm, of Aaronsburg, who died June 6th, 1894. The following named children survive this union: Mrs. C. T. Cheeseman and George T. Ray, of Mill Hall, John C., of Milton; R. W., of Avoca, Iowa; Sylvester D., Ambrose S. and Calvin T., all of Bellefonte.

The funeral will take place on Friday morning at 10:30 from his late residence on Willowbank street. Interment in Union cemetery.

In Cupid's Net.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumbarger:

Wm. T. Daugherty and Rosie H. Scheesley, both of Jersey Shore Lycoming County, Pa.

Edward H. Spow, of Snow Shoe Intersection, and Lula E. Heaton, of Fleming, Centre county, Pa.

C. Edward Ryan and L. May Horner, both of Bellefonte.

John Kauffman and Elizabeth J. Shaffer, both of Walker twp.

Wm. Beveridge and Annie Huston, both of Snow Shoe.

Charles D. Matts, of Patton township, and Laura Rumbarger, of Warriorsmark twp. Huntingdon county.

Nathan D. Hosterman, of Coburn, and Maggie H. Leitzel, of Millheim.

Theodore Snyder, of San Antonio, Texas, and Katie Derr, of Spring township.

David S. Glasgow, of Tusseyville, and Lettie Kline, of Oak Hall, Pa.

James R. Harshbarger,, of Linden Hall, and Emma S. Glasgow, of Tusseyville.

Wedding at Beech Creek.

A very pleasant wedding took place on Wednesday evening, December 28, at the residence of 'Squire Liggett, of Lock Haven. Miss Elsie Viola Bitner, of Blanchard, and Geo. L. Kunes, of Beech Creek, were the contracting parties.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kunes, of Blanchard, the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bitner, of Beech Creek, parents of the bride, Miss Nettie Linsay, Harry Heverly, Mrs. Frank Holt and son Thomas, and Miss Margaret Baird, of Renovo, were the witnesses. This paper joins the many friends of this happy couple in wishing them long life and happiness.

New County Officers Sworn In

On January 2nd the new county officers elected at the November election were sworn in. Recorder J. Calvin Harper administered the oath of office to the new prothonotary, Mitchell I. Gardner and to District Attorney Newton B. Spangler. Mr. Gardner then swore in as his deputy, A. B. Kimport. He also swore in County Surveyor Horace B. Herring.